

# Kingsport Police Department



## 2010 Annual Report

### MISSION

*PRESERVE THE PEACE*

*PROTECT LIFE & PROPERTY*

*PREVENT CRIME*

*APPREHEND CRIMINALS*

*RECOVER LOST & STOLEN PROPERTY*

*ENFORCE LAWS FAIRLY AND IMPARTIALLY*

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# CITY OF KINGSPORT

## MAYOR

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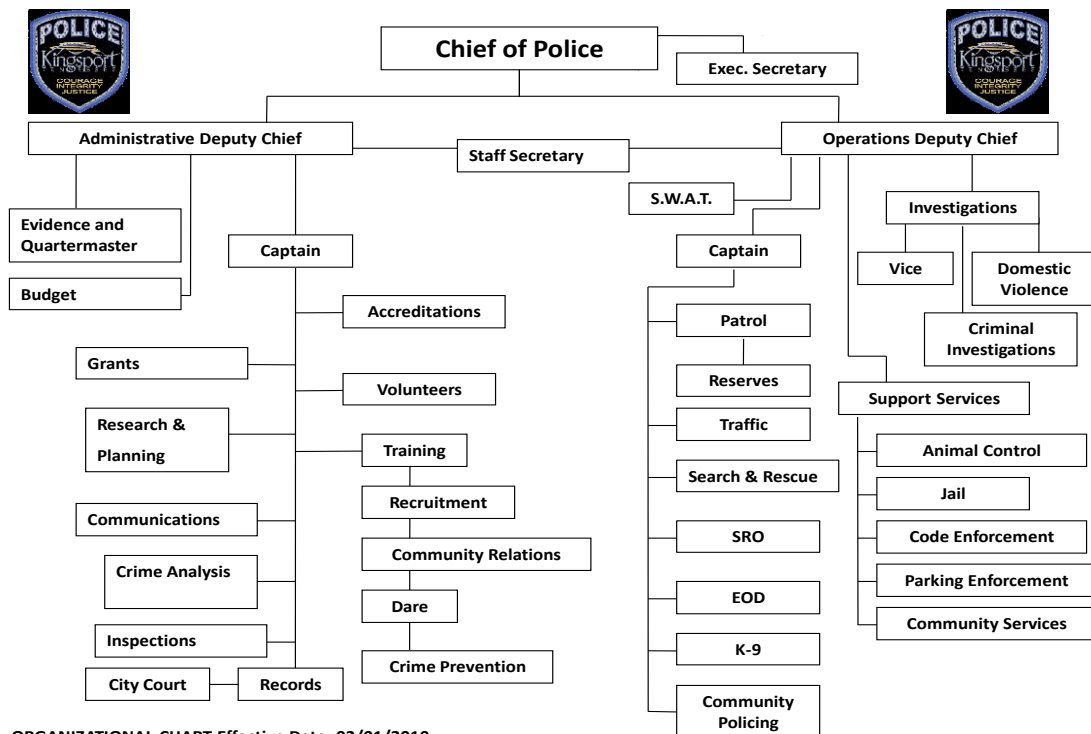
John Campbell

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Gale Osborne

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of the Kingsport Police Department to preserve the peace, protect life and property, prevent crime, apprehend criminals, recover lost and stolen property, and enforce laws fairly and impartially. The members of the Police Department believe that our work has a significant impact on making Kingsport a good place for citizens to live, shop, and play and for our business community to prosper.

## **OVERVIEW**

At the end of 2010, the Kingsport Police Department was authorized to have 118 sworn officers' positions, 44 full-time non-sworn personnel, and 15 part-time non-sworn personnel, for a total of 179 employees.

The City of Kingsport, with a population of 48,162, is 49.84 square miles in size and encompasses land in Sullivan and Hawkins Counties of Tennessee. The city has 466.35 miles of roadway, including 24.69 miles of interstate highways.

The Kingsport Police Department statistical data is divided into two categories, violent and nonviolent crime. The Federal Bureau of Investigation uses these crimes to establish our crime rates. In calendar year 2009, the department saw an increase in all four violent crimes. The actual number of violent crimes increased in 2009 by 26 or 6.95%. The non-violent category decreased in two areas, while one increased. The actual number of non-violent crimes increased in 2009 by 132 or 4.78 %. (See page 31). The Department cleared 59.0% of violent crimes in 2009. This is a decrease of 16.9% from 2008. The Department cleared 31% of property crimes reported in 2009. The national average clearance for violent crimes was 47.0% and 19.0% for property crimes in 2009. Crime Clearances figures submitted to the FBI for 2010 for violent crime and property crime clearance were not available at the time of this report. The Department had a clearance rate of 40.0 % in 2010 of the 22 offense categories reported to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. State average clearance rate is 34.35% for 2010. The police department answered \*59,013 calls for service in 2010, an increase of 4,486 calls from the previous year. This is an 8.22% increase for the year.

\* It should be noted that the numbers for 2009 is all police calls for service processed through Dispatch. This may identify the increase from last year, as last year's numbers were only calls where a complaint number was assigned. In 2010, call numbers were the first full year of information from our new CAD System in central dispatch.

## GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The leadership of the City of Kingsport has established a strategic plan that identifies key values for our city. One of those values is “a safe community- a community in which one feels safe, secure and has a low crime rate.” In addition to the information provided in subsequent charts and graphs, the Kingsport Police Department considers the following to be important accomplishments in the pursuit of our mission, goals and objectives:

- The department received federal and state grants totaling \$161,600.00.
- Traffic safety efforts have remained constant in an effort to reduce the total number of injury and property accidents in 2010. Although, we have seen a slight increase we still believe our efforts are being productive.
- The department continues to use CompStat-Computer Generated Statistics as part of its crime reduction strategy. The CompStat process is based on four principles that have been proven to be essential to the crime fighting strategy. They are:
  1. **Accurate and Timely Intelligence**  
This focuses on the sharing of information from all levels of the police department. Accurate and timely intelligence is provided that allows officers to understand when, where, how, and by whom offenses are being committed.
  2. **Effective Tactics**  
After collecting, mapping and analyzing information, unit and division commanders are expected to develop tactics for dealing with community problems and issues as they develop. Other law enforcement agencies, city agencies, and citizen groups should be involved in the developing of tactics for addressing problems in the community.
  3. **Rapid Deployment of Personnel and Resources**  
After the commanders have developed a plan of action, they are given the flexibility, resources, and personnel to implement the plan. These actions must be rapid and focused with a sense of urgency.
  4. **Relentless Follow-up and Assessment**  
All plans of action must be followed up on and assessments made to determine that the desired results have been achieved. This also allows for addressing recurring or similar issues in the future.
- Implementation has been completed for the traffic light enforcement cameras (a traffic violation/crash reduction strategy). The program has ten red-light cameras at strategic intersections throughout the city to assist in red-light enforcement and attempt to reduce injuries and fatalities. The department is currently studying the need for additional cameras at other critical intersections.
- The department is continuing its efforts to go paperless for report writing. In late 2008, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved the switch of the Records Management Systems to Vision Air and to purchase Data Driven, which is a PDA wireless reporting system. This will help improve the efficiency and effectiveness of department. It has also shown in other departments to free up additional man-hours for service. This program was implemented in November of 2009.
- In 2007, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation finalized the plans for the “Fusion Center.” The Kingsport Police Department continued working with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and our Records Management Vendor in 2008 to complete the project. “The Fusion Center” is a statewide effort to centralize records information for crime trends and analysis. This project is approaching completion with small issues to resolve due to a change in the Records Management System and the interface between the two systems.



**To: Citizens of Kingsport and members of the Kingsport Police Department**  
**From: Gale Osborne, Chief of Police**

As calendar year 2010 has now closed, the information contained in the 2010 Annual Report of the Police Department reflects a very positive year. The Kingsport Police Department is a diverse and dynamic operation with an excellent and dedicated work force. Through the efforts of both our paid and volunteer staff, we are able to fill many public safety needs in a growing community.

I would like to focus on our many positive accomplishments in 2010:

- The City of Kingsport continues to benefit from the three E's of Traffic Safety - Education, Engineering, and Enforcement. Total traffic crashes in the city continue to remain somewhat low. However, the crashes increased by 158 this year but have decreased by 116 since 2007. Injury crashes increased by 66 from 2009. While 2009 saw six traffic fatalities, there were eight recorded in 2010. This is 12 fewer than five years ago when 20 were recorded. Officers issued 10,749 citations in 2010 through city court with an additional 1,166 in state courts in an effort to reduce injuries and fatalities in calendar year 2010. In addition, 9,417 Photo Light Enforcement Citations were issued in fiscal year of 2009/2010.
- Crime clearance rates, as reported to the FBI Uniform Crime Report, are above the national averages. Our crime clearance rates, as reported to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TIBRS), "Crime in Tennessee" show that for 2009, our clearance rate for violent crime was 59.0 % compared to a national average of 47.0 %. Our clearance rate for property crime was 31.0% compared to the national average of 19.0 %. Preliminary numbers for 2010 shows our overall clearance rate at 40.0 %, which is an increase of 2.0 % from 2009.
- The Police Department received \$161,600 dollars in federal and state grants.
- We continue to see a decrease in the number of red-light citations issued at our Photo Enforced Intersections. However, we are not able to evaluate our accidents at Photo Enforced Intersections due to a new accident database being created and unavailable at this time. We will review data to find, if any, contributing factors exist as soon as the information becomes available. Overall, we feel that the Photo Enforcement Program is continuing to be effective.
- The Vice Division seized an estimated \$147,359 worth of drugs. There was \$101,551.00 in cash seized and 72 vehicles with an estimated value of \$289,450.00 seized as well. The patrol division seized 15 vehicles for D.U.I and driving revoked, and they seized another seven for drug violations. In 2010, the number of charges placed by vice officers increased by one percent, and the number of people charged decreased by 38.7 % from 2009. In addition, vice worked 1,216 fewer hours in 2010, which is a 14.58 % decrease from 2009.

- The property unit disposed of 54 items including vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, etc. this year and brought in \$64,487.66 in money to be placed into the drug fund. During 2010, the department sold awarded vehicles and other items on [www.Govdeals.com](http://www.Govdeals.com) in an effort to minimize the cost associated with the disposal of awarded items and to see a quicker return on the proceeds. In addition, this has assisted in alleviating some overcrowding issue with storage.
- The Department now operates a Defensive Driving School for traffic violators, and in 2010, we conducted training for 597 offenders and created \$29,850.00 in revenue.
- Promotional requirements have been changed to include military or educational requirements for testing. In 2008, lateral entry for prospective officers was added which allows a previously POST certified officer to be hired and not attend the academy. This has been a tremendous savings for our department. During 2010, the department hired three officers through lateral entry at a total savings of about \$36,456.04.
- The Career Ladder Program was implemented in fiscal year 2008. This is to reward officers financially who have specialized skills or are assigned to specialized units. This will allow the department the ability to retain officers with advanced and diverse technical skills. It will also encourage them to obtain higher levels of education. We currently have 20 officers participating in the program.
- In late 2008, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved to switch Records Management Systems to Vision Air and to purchase Data Driven, which is a PDA wireless reporting system. This will help improve the efficiency and effectiveness of department. It has also shown in other departments to free up additional man-hours for service. This program was implemented in November of 2009. Through this efficiency we reduced records clerks by two positions.
- In 2009, the Kingsport Police Department, in conjunction with the Department of Education, added an additional school resource officer to Dobyns Bennett High School. This gives the department four school resource officers.
- It is important to note that we report in two different standardized formats, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting (TIBRS) and National Incident Based Reporting (NIBRS) via the FBI.

The Department is working on projects to improve departmental efficiency.

- On-line reporting of minor crimes - this will reduce man-power use from the streets and free officers up for other needs.
- The department is looking at Tracview, which is a company that assists with making accident reports available online for the convenience of its citizens.
- Hybrid vehicles are used in some areas to reduce fuel consumption.
- Communications Division is working with phone carriers in an effort to reduce phone charges as a whole for the city.

Kingsport remains a safe community to live and work in with our low crime rate. We continue to work to reduce these rates and maintain the high quality of life in our city.

Like all law enforcement agencies across the nation, we continue to deal with traditional challenges as well as new ones. Traffic crashes with their related injuries and deaths, affect a great number of citizens and visitors to the city. Crack cocaine, methamphetamine labs, prescription drug abuse, and illegal drug use threaten our society. Active prevention and investigation work continues in our city. Kingsport continues to develop internally and periodically expands its borders as our community grows. Homeland Security is still a

concern for not only local law enforcement, but also for all law enforcement and governmental agencies throughout the world.

Through the efforts of each member of the Kingsport Police Department working in conjunction with the citizens of our community, we are making Kingsport a safe place to be. I would like to extend my thanks to all the cooperating citizens, other city departments, the BMA, the police volunteers and all of the support staff and officers that work hard each day to help complete the department's mission of **making Kingsport a safe community**.

*Gale Osborne*

**Chief of Police**



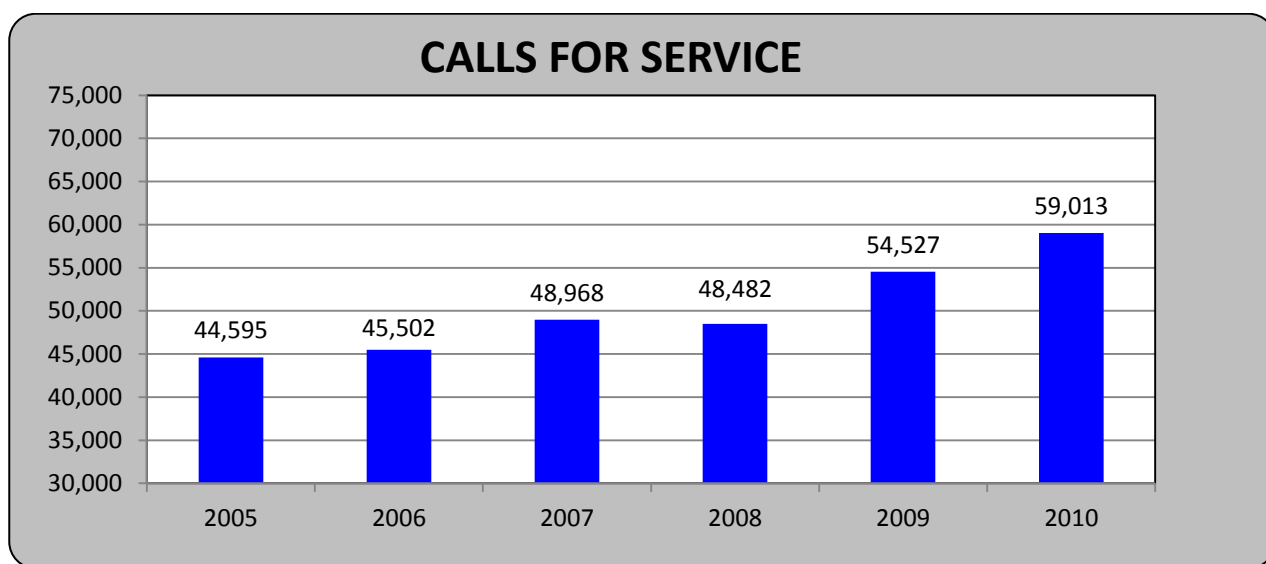
## OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Operations Bureau of the Kingsport Police Department is composed of the following components:

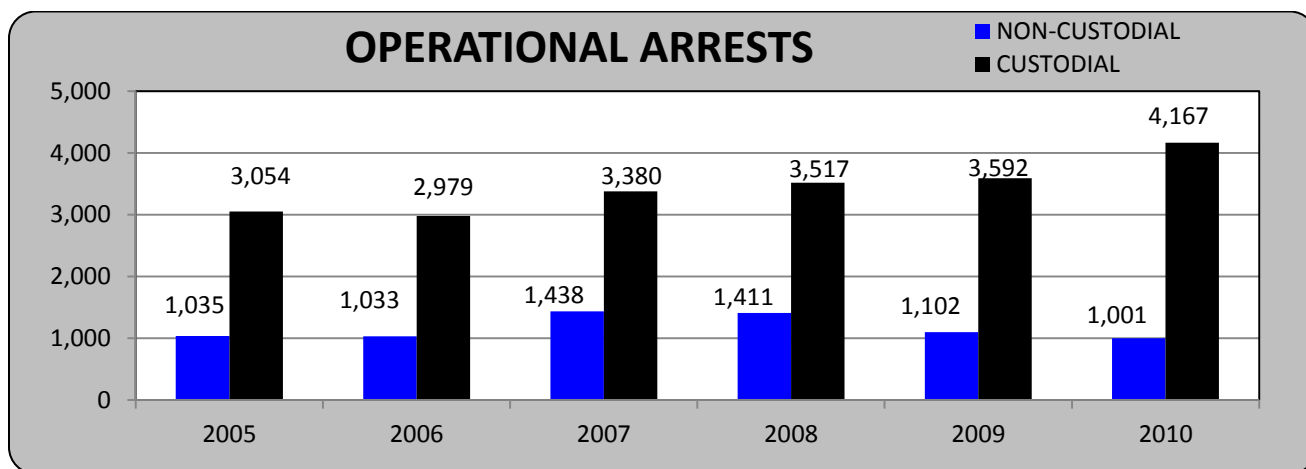
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| * Patrol Division                  | * Code Enforcement         | * Criminal Investigations |
| * Traffic Enforcement Unit         | * Jail                     | * Drug Task Force         |
| * Community Policing Unit          | * Parking Enforcement      | * Vice Unit               |
| * Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit | * School Crossing          | * Internal Affairs        |
| * S.W.A.T.                         | * Animal Control           | * K-9                     |
| * Criminal Intelligence/Support    | * Domestic Violence Unit   | * Reserve Officers        |
| * Search and Rescue                | * School Resource Officers |                           |

### Patrol Division

In 2010, the Patrol Division conducted 59,013 investigations based on citizen complaints. This is an increase of 8.23% from 2009. These calls for service, as well as officer initiated investigations, resulted in 5,168 arrests. This is an increase of 474 arrests compared to 2009. This is an increase of 9.17 % from 2009. Kingsport Police Department members conducted self-initiated actions dealing with hazardous conditions, traffic code violations, business checks, and other officer activities that are currently documented with our new CAD and records management system that we previously were not able to do. Officers in our Patrol Division seized 15 vehicles for DUI /Driving on Revoked offenses and 7 vehicles for drug offenses.



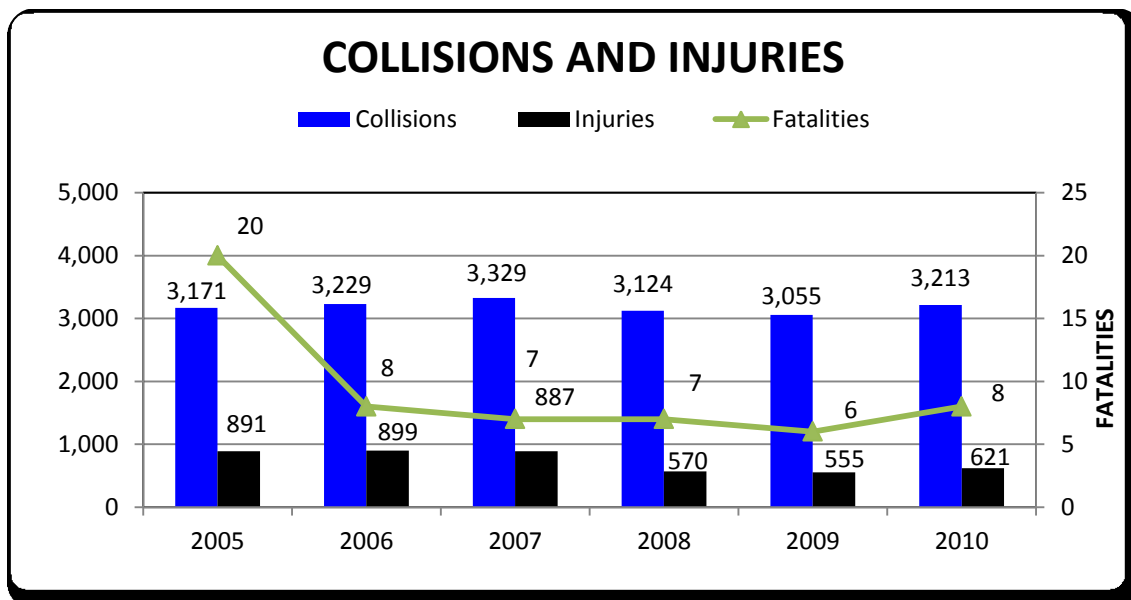
\* \*\*It should be noted that the numbers for 2009 is all police calls for service processed through Dispatch. This may identify the increase from last year, as last year's numbers were only calls where a complaint number was assigned. The year of 2010 was the first full year of complete call documentation for police calls of all type through our new cad system.



\*\*\* Totals for 2009 & 2010 are Juvenile and Adult Arrest\*\*\*

### Traffic

The Traffic Unit along with Patrol Division investigated 3,213 crashes in 2010. There were 621 injury crashes and 8 fatalities in 2010. There were 10,749 total traffic citations issued; of those, 5,578 were warning citations issued by the Traffic Unit and Patrol Division. This is an increase of 8.11% from 2009. In addition, there were 1,106 state traffic court citations issued. The Traffic Unit is responsible for the investigation of all fatal and serious injury crashes that occur in the City of Kingsport. In 2010, there were five fatal crashes on the roadways, as well as three others involving pedestrians. The number of roadway fatal crashes for 2010 is up by two from the roadway fatal crashes of 2009. The number of injury crashes increased by 11.89 % in 2010. In 2010, the total number of vehicle crashes increased by 5.17 % in 2010. The total crashes increased by 158 during 2010, as compared to 2009. The Traffic Unit, Public Relations Unit, Kingsport Fire Department, Sullivan County EMS, Kingsport Life Saving Crew, Wellmont Hospital, and the Elixir Group produced a video on the hazards of drinking and driving during high school proms. This video received an award from the Tennessee Injury Prevention and Safety Council. The Patrol Administration has utilized Channel 16 to inform the public on the photo enforcement program that was implemented in Kingsport. This program and the continued enforcement of traffic laws have made a difference in the number of fatal and injury crashes.



## Community Policing

Community policing has worked to proactively keep the public housing areas and other communities in Kingsport safe. Working with community groups such as KHA and Weed and Seed, the police department has continued to maintain and foster positive relationships. We continue to work together to help reduce crime and to make Kingsport a safe place to live and raise a family. Implementing community-policing strategies includes assistance to community organizations, with programs such as the Neighborhood Watch Program. This past year we took our dedicated Community Police Officers and assigned them to our rotating shifts with the thought process of training every police officer in proven techniques of Community Policing. Currently, we along with the Weed and Seed organization are working to secure another federal grant that will expand our current Weed and Seed area to include the Highland, Borden Park, and Lynn Garden area. With the success we had in the Riverview area, we are expanding our efforts to these and other areas within the city. We also assist communities and public housing with block parties and other events that involve children and residents. Our goal is to develop close associations with members of the city to strengthen the bond between public safety and the citizens of Kingsport.

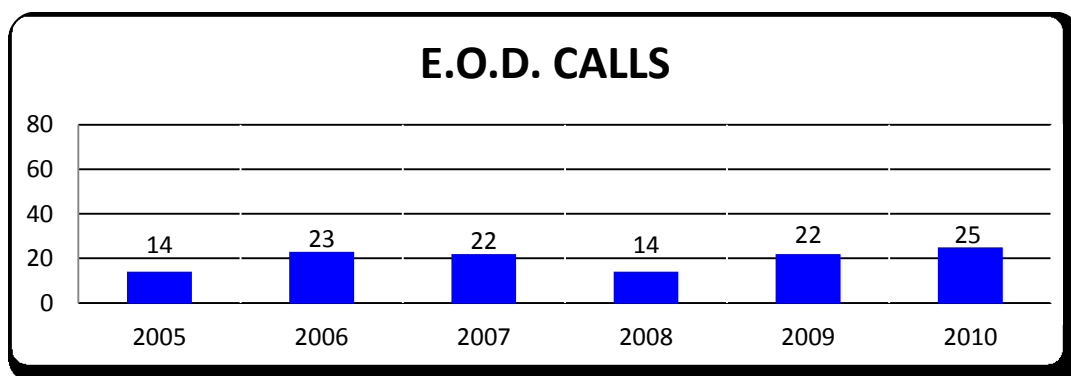
## Internal Affairs

The Internal Affairs Unit conducted formal investigations of six complaints involving members of the Kingsport Police Department in year 2010. Of these cases, one was founded, and five were unfounded. There was one informal inquiry made in 2010.

The Kingsport Police Department prides itself in the honesty, integrity, and professional conduct of its employees. Internal investigations are a key part of maintaining those standards and complaints are taken seriously.

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit has been an integral part of the Kingsport Police Department since 1992. The E.O.D. Unit responded to 25 calls in 2010 and safely disposed of explosive devices and products ranging from old/unsafe pistol and rifle ammunition to old dynamite, homemade bombs, chemical bombs and military ordinance, as well as fake bombs or suspicious objects. The E.O.D Unit has assisted other jurisdictions and provided service at the Bristol Motor Speedway four times during 2010. In 2010, the E.O.D. Unit taught five explosive recognition classes, two at Walters State Community College, and three at Tennessee Eastman Chemical Company.



### **SWAT Team**

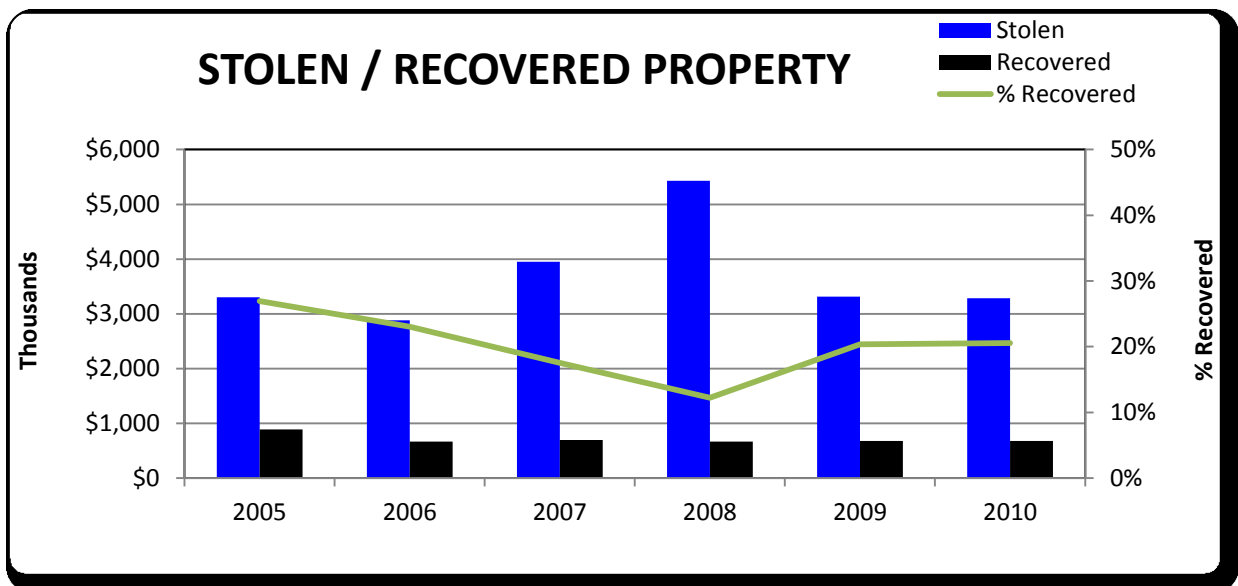
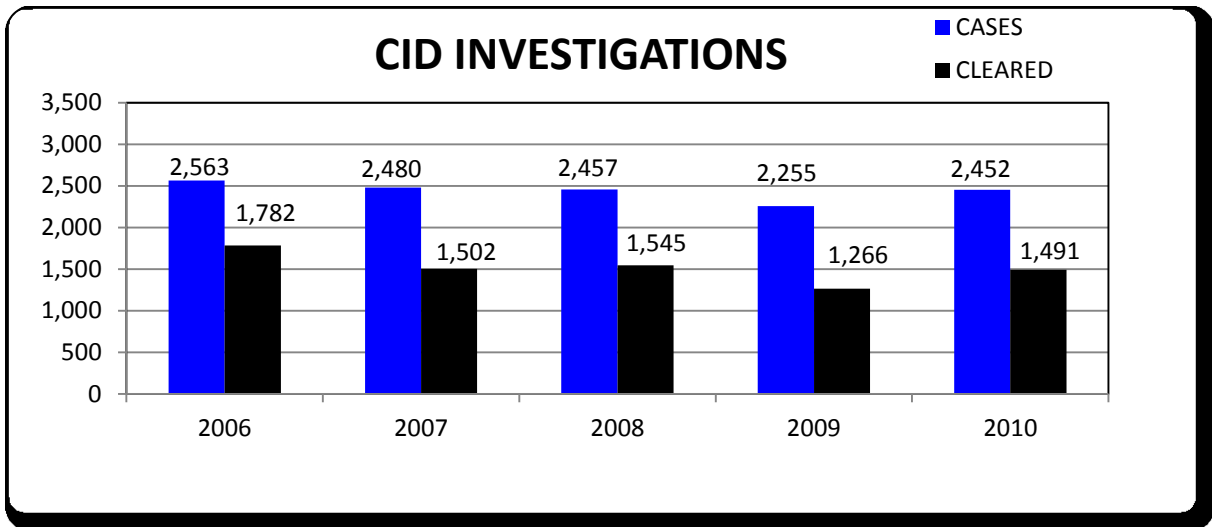
The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team consists of 12 members, including two medics. The SWAT team is used in extraordinary circumstances which include hostage situations, barricaded hostile persons, sniper incidents, VIP protection, drug raids, and dangerous felony arrests where there is reason to believe special weapons or tactics would be needed. The SWAT team was activated on 10 occasions in 2010.

### **School Resource Officer**

The Kingsport Police Department, in conjunction with the city school system, previously provided one School Resource Officer (SRO) each to Dobyns-Bennett High School and John Sevier Middle School. Beginning in January of 2007, a third School Resource Officer was added to Ross N. Robinson Middle School. In early 2010, there was an additional SRO added to Dobyns-Bennett High School for a citywide total of four SROs. In 2010, the SRO's for Dobyns-Bennett High School handled 152 investigations. This is an increase from 2009 of 44.76 %. The SRO for Sevier handled 22 investigations in 2010, while the SRO for Ross N. Robinson handled nine investigations. In 2010, the total call volume increased from 2009, which may be attributed to the continued implementation and effectiveness of the SRO program.

## Criminal Investigation Division

In 2010, the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) investigated 2,452 cases. The thirteen detectives assigned to C.I.D. are tasked with investigating all major crimes in Kingsport. The C.I.D. had a 61% clearance rate in 2010, compared with 64% last year.



## **Domestic Violence**

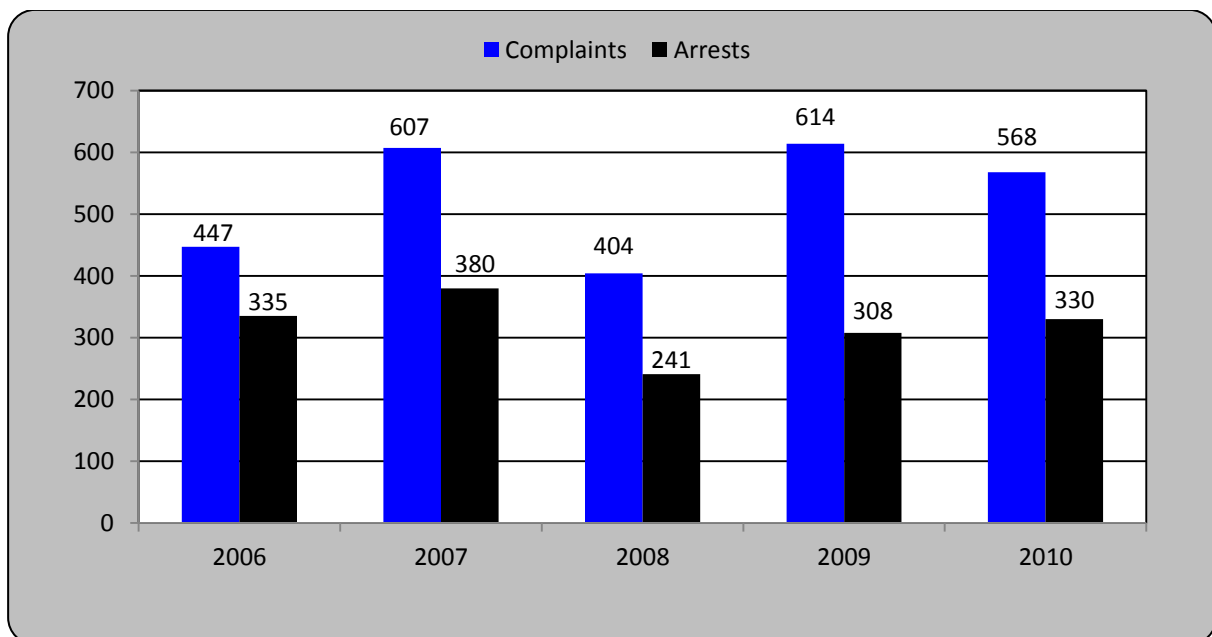
The Domestic Violence Unit of the Kingsport Police Department supports the Patrol Division as a specialized investigative unit concerned with domestic violence and stalking issues. The unit is comprised of one officer who reviews all domestic assault, domestic vandalism, and order of protection violations that are reported to the Kingsport Police Department.

In 2010, 568 domestic violence incidents were reported which resulted in 330 arrests. This is a decrease of 7.49% from last year. Subsequent investigations resulted in 330 arrests; meaning that 58% percent of domestic calls in 2010 were cleared by arrest, compared with 50.1% in 2009. Cases cleared by arrest have a five-year average of 57.4%. In May 2010, there were 60 domestic cases reported for the busiest month and only 38 cases reported in December for the slowest month.

With the help of the community, the Domestic Violence Unit continues to provide cell phones to victims of domestic abuse. The Abused Women Active Response Emergency (A.W.A.R.E.) program is still active. These programs continue to provide the victims of domestic abuse with enhanced protection and security during their time of need. Additionally, the Kingsport Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit has remained an active voice with the Second Judicial District Domestic Violence Task Force - "The Front Line".

The Domestic Violence Officer registered fourteen new sex offenders and monitored 58 active sex offenders in 2010.

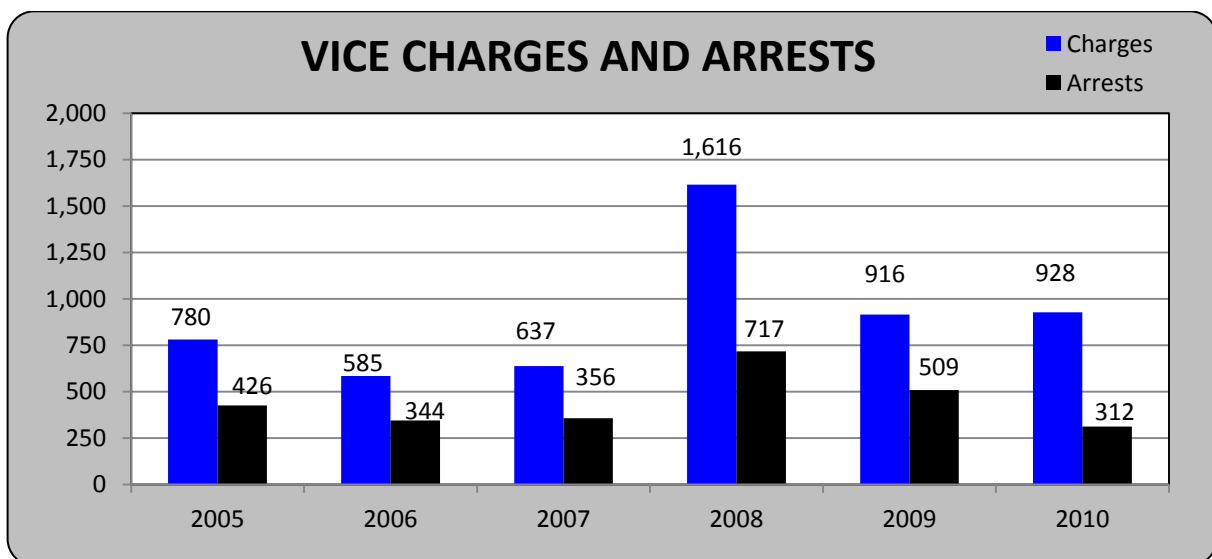
## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMPLAINTS AND ARRESTS**

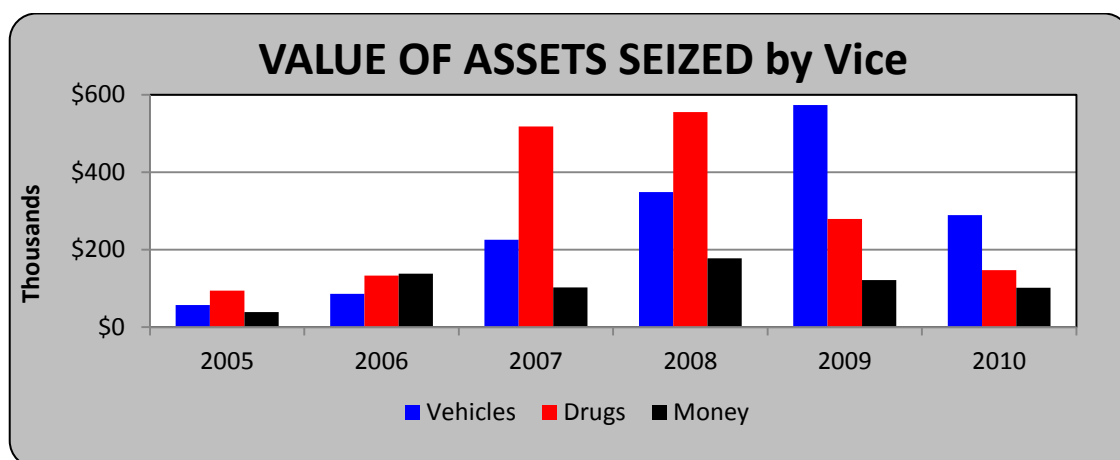


## Vice

The Vice Unit of the Kingsport Police Department placed 928 charges on 312 suspects in 2010 including charges of possession and possession for resale of Schedule I, II, III, IV, and VI drugs, obtaining narcotics by fraud, maintaining a dwelling where controlled substances are used or sold, possession of counterfeit controlled substances, manufacturing methamphetamine, TennCare fraud, forgery, aggravated assault, resisting arrest, criminal impersonation, various gun-related crimes and alcohol-related crimes. The number of charges increased approximately one percent from 2009, and there was a 38.70 % decrease in the number of people charged from 2009. The Vice Unit seized drugs with an estimated street value of \$147,359, which is a decrease of approximately 47.29 % from 2009. A total amount of \$101,551.00 in cash was seized which is a decrease of approximately 16.31 % from 2009. In addition, the unit seized 72 vehicles with an estimated value of \$289,450, which is a decrease of 49.58% from 2009. Of the 928 charges, 192 (20.69%) were the result of fraudulent prescription investigations, down from 247 in 2009, which is 22.27% decrease.

*Note: In 2008 the Vice and Narcotics Unit investigated an individual that was almost solely responsible for the nearly 200% increase in charges for the year. This case has been prosecuted and the 2009 charges have decreased, which more accurately reflects the average number of charges placed by the Vice and Narcotics Unit. Also, vice worked 1,187 fewer hours in 2009 which is a 12.5% decrease from 2008. This was due to not working any overtime from March 2009 until June 30, 2009. In January of 2010, one Vice Detective was assigned to a DEA Drug Taskforce that resulted in a manpower reduction for 2010.*





### Vice Activities

| TIME IN HOURS      | 2005     | 2006     | 2007     | 2008     | 2009     | 2010     |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| SURVEILLANCE       | 47.00    | 78.00    | 302.00   | 14.50    | 72.00    | 121.00   |
| DRUG INVESTIGATION | 3,935.00 | 4,481.00 | 4,085.00 | 4,515.00 | 4,012.00 | 3,973.50 |
| ALCOHOL INVEST.    | 4.00     | 183.50   | 63.25    | 135.00   | 79.00    | 75.00    |
| INTERVIEWS/STATE   | 103.50   | 164.00   | 187.50   | 338.50   | 312.00   | 274.00   |
| INFORMANTS         | 129.00   | 269.50   | 205.00   | 235.00   | 243.00   | 306.50   |
| FILE WORK          | 1,153.00 | 713.20   | 1,188.00 | 2,240.50 | 1,430.50 | 538.00   |
| COURT TIME         | 662.50   | 638.50   | 652.00   | 455.00   | 888.50   | 658.00   |
| MEETINGS           | 129.00   | 269.50   | 139.00   | 261.00   | 243.00   | 183.50   |
| TRAINING           | 517.50   | 300.50   | 531.00   | 587.00   | 338.00   | 152.00   |
| BEER BACKGROUNDS   | 41.00    | 39.00    | 29.00    | 34.00    | 28.00    | 27.00    |
| MISCELLANEOUS      | 477.50   | 537.50   | 552.50   | 710.50   | 693.00   | 815.00   |
| TOTALS             | 7,199.00 | 7,674.20 | 7,934.25 | 9,526.00 | 8,339.00 | 7,123.50 |
|                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|                    | 2005     | 2006     | 2007     | 2008     | 2009     | 2010     |
| PAPERS SERVED      | 118.00   | 62.00    | 41.00    | 39.00    | 54.00    | 43.00    |
| DRUG BUYS          | 63.00    | 24.00    | 46.00    | 78.00    | 46.00    | 55.00    |
| AGENCY ASSISTS     | 113.00   | 59.00    | 27.00    | 27.00    | 114.00   | 139.00   |
| BEER INSPECTIONS   | 19.00    | 21.00    | 21.00    | 37.00    | 56.00    | 60.00    |
| BEER APPLICATIONS  | 28.00    | 30.00    | 24.00    | 38.00    | 30.00    | 27.00    |
| SEARCH WARRANTS    | 20.00    | 15.00    | 11.00    | 16.00    | 28.00    | 14.00    |



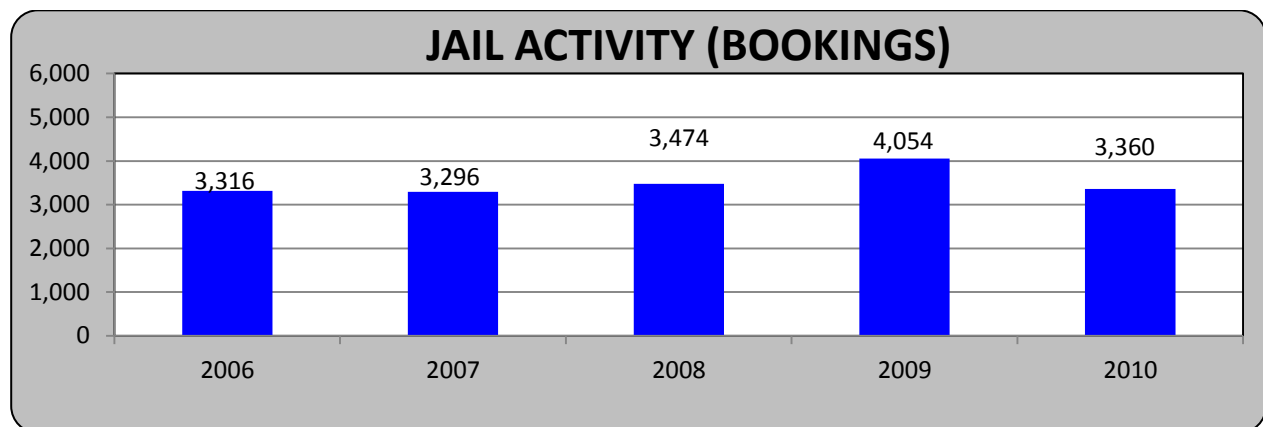
## Support Services

The Support Services Division is responsible for most of the support activities of the Police Department's operational areas. The Division is divided into the five units and consists of 12 full-time and 15 part-time personnel for 2010. The Support Services Division consists of the following units:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| * Jail / Detention       | * Animal Control   |
| * Parking Enforcement    | * Code Enforcement |
| * School Crossing Guards |                    |

## Jail

The Jail Staff is responsible for booking and processing all persons arrested by city police personnel, as well as some county inmates awaiting a court hearing. The Jail Staff is responsible for the safety and welfare of those incarcerated, as well as fingerprinting and photographing persons for applications for employment, special permits, visas, and passports. The Kingsport City Jail is a state certified holding facility. During 2010, the Jail Staff processed 3,360 persons for 5,884 charges. The number of prisoners processed, as well as the number of charges placed, decreased in 2010. They submitted 3,320 fingerprint cards to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for processing via the Automated Fingerprint Identification System in 2010 with an error rejection rate of .035%, well under the 18% error rate allowed by law. The number of fingerprint cards electronically submitted decreased due to the AFIS Unit being out of service for ten days.



### **Animal Control**

The Animal Control Officers are responsible for enforcement of the animal control ordinances of the city, picking up stray or abandoned animals, monitoring health and welfare of domestic animals, and assisting the Humane Society in animal cruelty investigations. This unit responded to 2,786 calls for service in 2010. This is a decrease from 2009 of 8.48%. The Animal Control Officers picked up and disposed of 675 dead animals located on city right-of-ways. Additionally, some work is performed in the area of wild animals as it pertains to rabies control and other emergencies. Animal control worked 402 hours as school crossing guards as well. This is a 19.6 % percent decrease from 2010.

### **Parking Enforcement**

The Parking Enforcement Unit is responsible for monitoring parking law violations in downtown Kingsport. This includes all parking ordinances for streets, alleyways, and parking lots requiring permits or fees. Parking Enforcement issued 867 parking citations in 2010, which is a decrease of 59.8% while Volunteers wrote 753 parking citations in 2010, which is a decrease of 35.3 %.

### **Code Enforcement**

The Code Enforcement Officers are responsible for investigating nuisances such as abandoned motor vehicles, tall grass/weeds, junk appliances in public view, and other trash or brush that causes public eyesores. In addition, the officers are responsible for inspection of wrecker vehicles to ensure they comply with city regulations. Code Enforcement works with the city's legal department on nuisance issues and investigated 780 complaints in 2010. This is an increase of 250 complaints over 2009. Of these complaints, 755 cases were resolved and closed. That is a 96.79 % clearance rate for all calls, which is an increase of almost 7 % from 2009.

### **School Crossing Guards**

The Police Department is authorized 15 School Crossing Guard positions to work at nine different schools. Crossing guards are responsible for monitoring elementary and middle school students crossing the street at selected intersections near the schools.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU**

The Administrative Bureau of the Kingsport Police Department consists of the following components:

- |                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| * Records Division  | * Communications Maintenance |
| * Evidence/Property | * Accreditation              |
| * Crime Analysis    | * Planning/Research          |
| * Public Relations  | * Crime Prevention           |
| * Training Unit     | * D.A.R.E.                   |
| * Central Dispatch  | * Volunteer Services         |

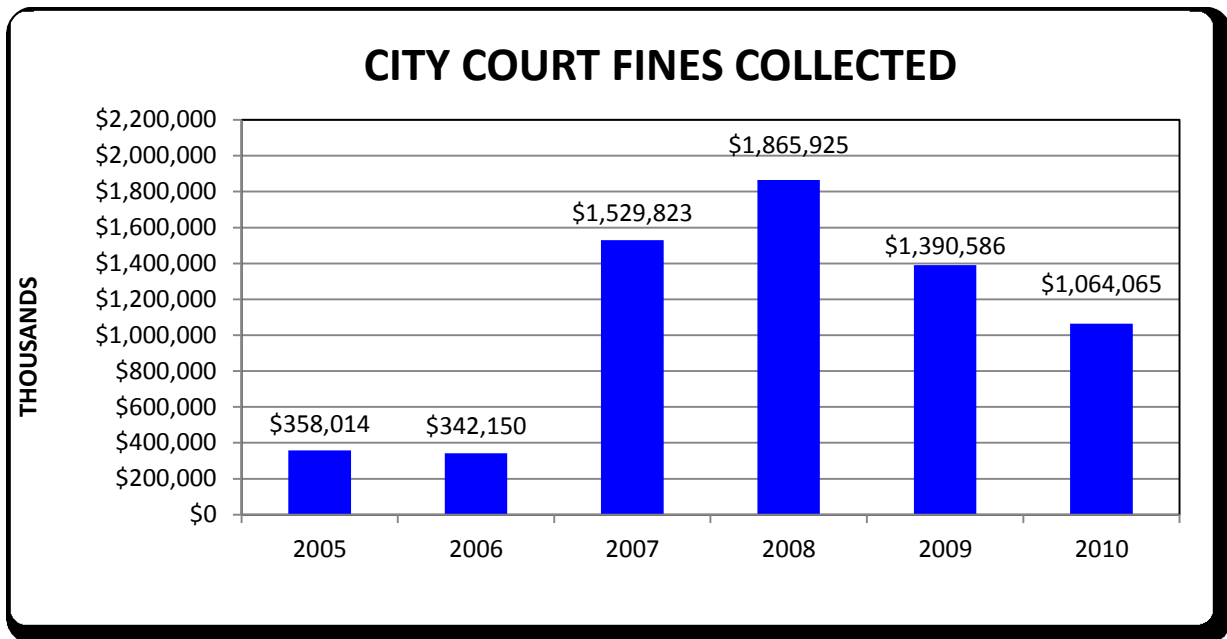
It is the responsibility of these units to provide technical and administrative support to all organizational components of the Kingsport Police Department to insure orderly and efficient functions.

### **Records Division**

The Records Division has converted from a data entry port to a quality control emphasis with respect to police reports. This is due to our new PDAs, which use DataDriven as a field-reporting tool and VisionAir, our new Records Management System. The Records Division is responsible for manual filing of all case files of officers and for quality control of all TIBRS data into the department's computer system. This includes all incident reports, arrest reports than will be submitted to the state for reporting. Traffic citations are tracked for City Court purposes and accountability for MTAS standards. Management of request for public information due to incident and accident reports are also part of the day to day activities, as well as, city court management. The Records Division is responsible for the retention of all reports and citations utilized by the Kingsport Police Department. In 2009, the Kingsport Police Department began a process of being a paperless reporting agency through using PDA's and a new records management system. Thus, Records Division became a quality control process for review of Tennessee Incident Base Reporting System (TIBRS). In 2010, records processed 9,422 Criminal Incident (which is an increase of 10.73%), and a total of 16,327 citations and warning citations (which is a 5.00% increase from 2009). The Records Division serves as a customer service point and is open Monday thru Friday from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

## City Court Collections

The City Court Clerk and City Court Recorder are also important functions of the Records Division. During calendar year 2010, a total of \$1,064,065.50 was collected through City Court. These monies were collected through the payment of traffic fines, Redflex Camera Enforcement Citations, parking fines, and code enforcement fines. Monies Collected through City Court/Records Division decreased by approximately 23.48% in the year of 2010.

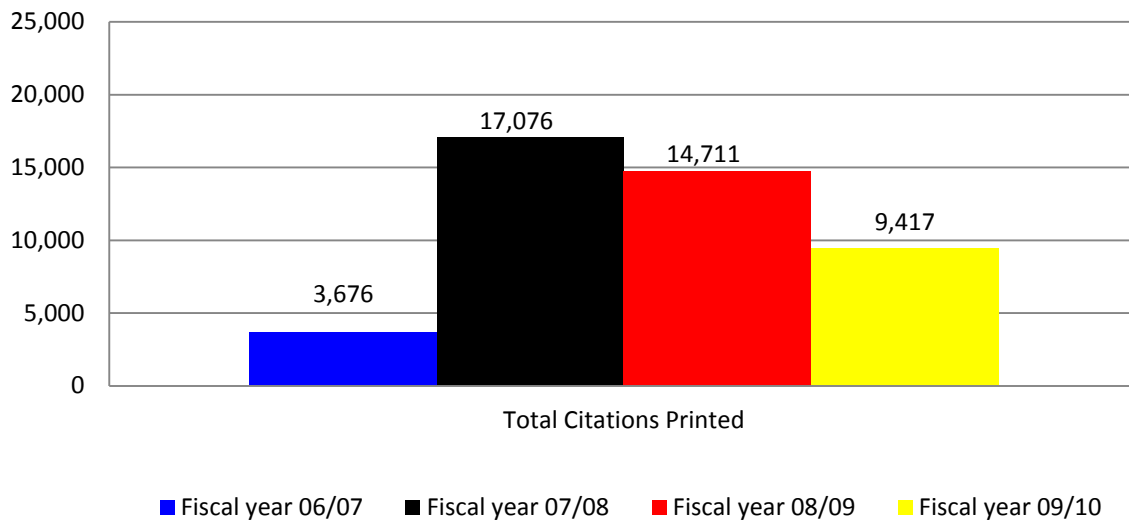


\*\*\* These figures are for the calendar year of 2010\*\*\*

## Red Light Traffic Enforcement System

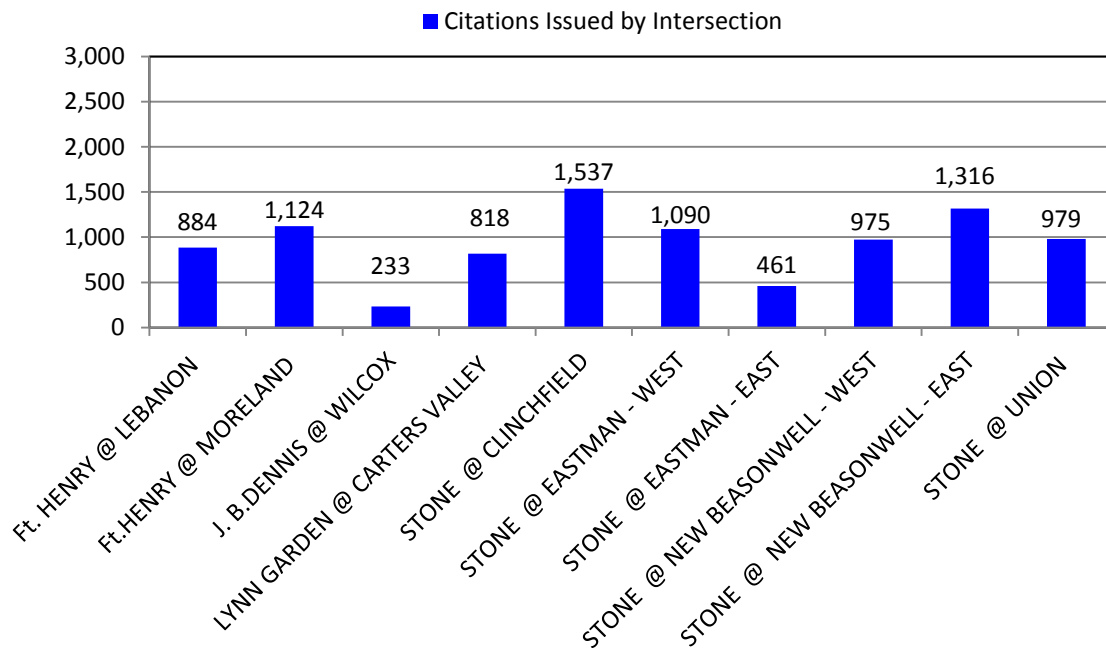
In 2009 / 2010 fiscal year, Red Light Traffic Enforcement System captured 19,020 violations in the City of Kingsport at 10 intersections. Due to factors such as license plate obstructions, sun glare, multiple vehicles in the same frame, safe turns on red, weather conditions, or the issuing state not being identifiable, etc., there were 6,120 citations dismissed, which left 12,900 available for prosecution. The officers reviewing the citations rejected 3,483 citations for similar reasons. In all, there were 9,417 citations issued for red light camera violations. From the above fiscal year, there are approximately 202 citations currently pending. Of all violations captured, 49.51% received citations. During the fiscal year, 1,048 were sent to collections, 192 were held for new address searches, and 526 were dismissed. Approximately nine citations were satisfied and/or pending by bankruptcy, partially paid or insufficient funds. There were 8,015 paid citations in 2009/2010, from various fiscal years including fiscal year 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010. The intersection of Stone Drive at Clinchfield Street issued the most citations followed closely by Stone Drive at New Beasonwell Road (Eastbound).

## Red Light Citations Issued



\*\*\*Tickets issued after June 2010 are not due until fiscal year 11 \*\*\*

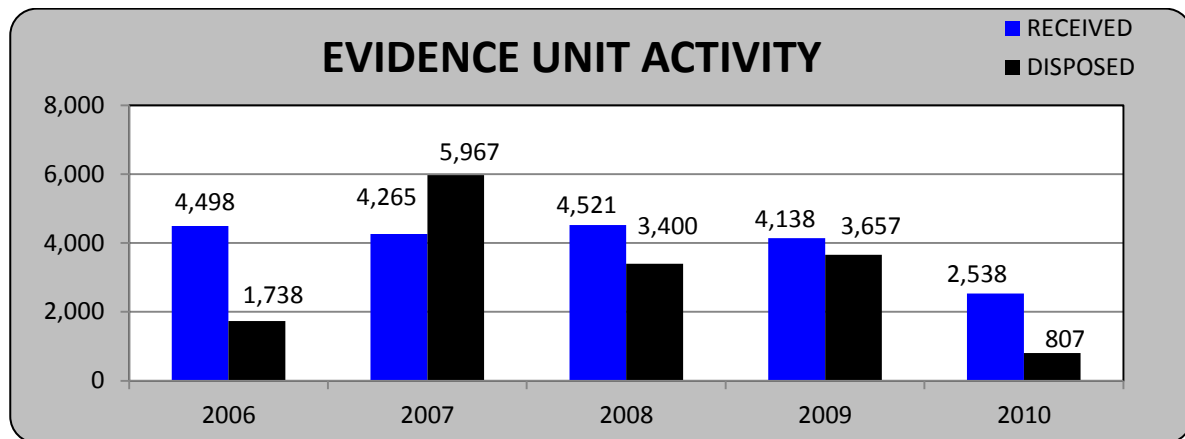
## 09/10 Redlight Citations Issued



\*\*\*\*These figures are for fiscal year 09/10 at each intersection\*\*\*\*

### **Evidence / Property / Storage Unit**

The Evidence/Property Unit has responsibility for all items entering the possession of the Kingsport Police Department. These items were received from officers of the Kingsport Police Department, the Second Judicial Drug Task Force, and Special Agents of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. The Evidence/Property Unit received 2,538 items in 2010. This is a decrease of 1,600 items from 2009, which is a decrease of 38.67%.



During the calendar year of 2010, the Evidence Custodian disposed of 807 pieces of evidence and found/abandoned property, which is a decrease of 77.93% from 2009. Additionally, the Evidence officer serves as the Department's Quartermaster, who is responsible for maintaining equipment, supplies, and uniforms for the Department's 118 sworn members. He also maintains equipment, supplies, and uniforms for the Department's Volunteers and the Reserve Police Officers.

### **Crime Analysis / Criminal Intelligence**

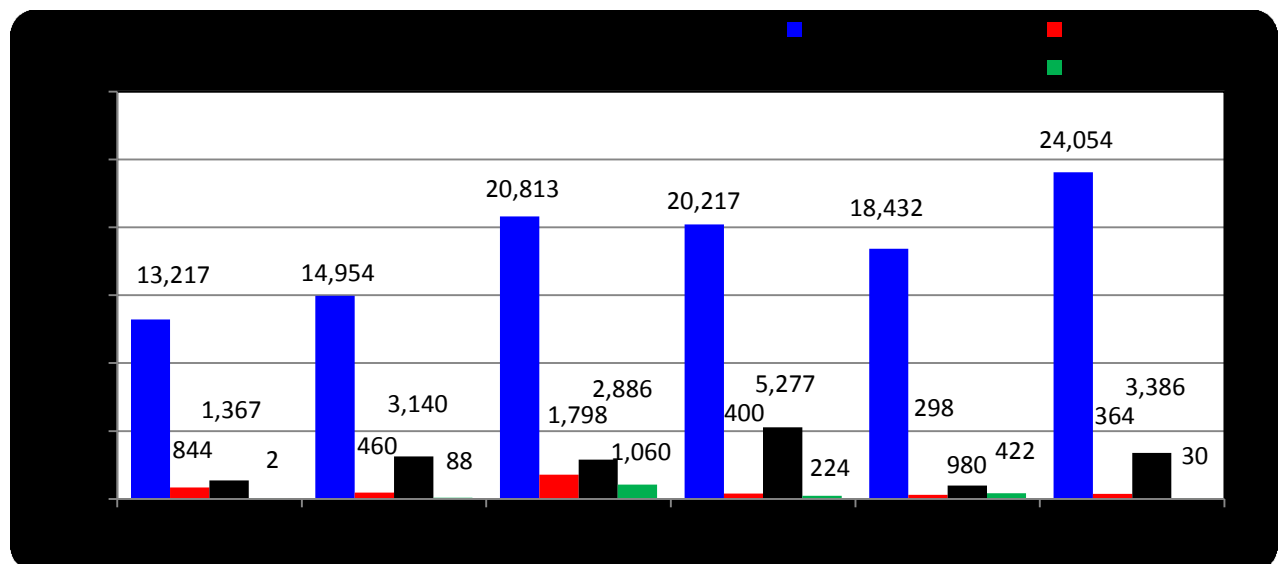
In 2003, the Crime Analyst position was combined with the Records Supervisor position to form the Information/Records Manager position. In addition to supervising the Records Division, this position compiles, formats, and summarizes a variety of statistical information from police incident reports, maintains the security system procedures for public safety software, and extracts specific information from the database for report preparation. This position is currently shared between Records Division Supervisor and the Director of Central Dispatch.

## Training / Personnel

The Training/Personnel Unit is responsible for critical functions within the police department. Primarily, the officers are to ensure that all personnel receive the proper training and certification for each person's job assignment/rank. These assignments range from police officer to communications specialist to jailer to records clerk, and all the varied support positions. The Training Staff works closely with outside agencies and academies in the development of training programs for basic recruits and experienced officers.

The Training/Personnel Unit assists the administration in the selection process for police officer twice each year. For candidates who are not certified police officers, this process consists of administering a written examination, conducting a physical agility test for the candidates who pass the written examination, and scheduling an oral interview for the applicants who successfully pass the physical agility test. For those candidates who are certified police officers, the written examination and physical agility test are waived, and they are scheduled to appear before the Oral Review Board. In 2010, 193 persons applied for employment with the Kingsport Police Department (a decrease of 36.09%), and 88 completed the written examination (a decrease of 36.23%). Of those, 28 passed the written examination and physical agility test (a decrease of 42.86%) and were scheduled to appear before the Oral Review Board. In addition, 13 certified police officer applicants were scheduled to appear before an Oral Review Board.

Once hired, the Training Unit supervises the recruit throughout his/her academy and field training. This unit is also responsible for the certification and continuing education of senior personnel, developing lesson plans/curriculum for training courses, and maintaining specialized certifications, e.g. Bomb and Arson Technicians. State law requires annual training for police officers, jailers, dispatchers, and record clerks. A total of 27,924 hours of training occurred in 2010. This is an increase of 38.70 % for 2010. In 2010, 4 police applicants were hired. Two of these new recruits received police academy training. The Department hired two certified police officers who did not require police academy training.



## **Communications**

The Communications Division employs 12 Dispatchers, 4 Shift Leaders, 2 Technicians, 1 Dispatch Supervisor, 1 Communication Supervisor, 1 Communication Technological Services Coordinator, and 1 Lieutenant. As a division of the Kingsport Police Department, it provides service for Police, Fire, EMS, Rescue, and other city departments and functions. In addition, after 5 p.m. and on holidays and weekends, they handle calls for Public Works Divisions such as Streets, Utilities, and Transportation, and monitor Public Transit's radio for emergency traffic. The Division is made up of two units: Central Dispatch and Communications Maintenance.

## **Central Dispatch**

During the year 2010, Central Dispatch handled 118,265 requests for service for citizens. This is an increase of 1.07 % from 2009. Central Dispatch processed 272,284 phone calls, which averaged one phone call every 1.9 minutes and a decrease of 10.39 % from 2009. During the same period, the dispatchers made 598,623 radio transmissions for an average of one transmission every 53 seconds for the year. Dispatchers made 141,712 CAD call entries into the city computer system averaging 388 CAD call entries per day. This is an increase of 8.02% from 2009.

During the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 Central Dispatch dispatched the following services:

|                              | <u><b>2007</b></u> | <u><b>2008</b></u> | <u><b>2009</b></u> | <u><b>2010</b></u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Police</b>                | 48,951             | 52,882             | 54,527             | 55,527             |
| <b>EMS/Rescue</b>            | 13,594             | 17,289             | 14,076             | 13,447             |
| <b>Fire Dept.</b>            |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| <b>Medical/Accidents</b>     | 4,793              | 5,254              | 5,061              | 5,198              |
| <b>Fire</b>                  | 1,492              | 1,556              | 1,061              | 911                |
| <b>All Other Departments</b> | <u>1,699</u>       | <u>1,199</u>       | <u>1,036</u>       | <u>1,256</u>       |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <u>70,529</u>      | <u>78,180</u>      | <u>75,761</u>      | <u>76,339</u>      |

During 2010, Central Dispatch received 51,641 Emergency 9-1-1 calls for service. Of the total 9-1-1 calls, 29,553 were received from cellular phones, 1,495 from coin phones, 5,748 from businesses and 10,078 were residential. The total radio transmissions on the 800 MHz system by all departments are as follows:

\*The radio system transmissions by all departments are as follows:

|               |                | <b>Average transmission length</b> |  |  |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Police        | 706,298        | 6 seconds                          |  |  |
| Fire          | 168,016        | 6 seconds                          |  |  |
| EMS/Rescue    | 178,656        | 6 seconds                          |  |  |
| Other         | <u>102,354</u> | 4 seconds                          |  |  |
| <b>Totals</b> | 1,155,324      |                                    |  |  |

\* The above numbers are an average of a recent 30-day period. This was done because the off-site company that maintains the computer system and stores the radio statistics suffered an equipment malfunction and all stored data was lost. The company did not have a redundant backup system. This system failure resulted in data loss countywide and affected Sullivan County and Bristol's 911 centers.



### **Communications Maintenance**

The Communications Maintenance Unit consists of three personnel and is responsible for keeping all communications equipment in the department operating and available on a 24-hour basis. The Communications Maintenance Unit maintains 3,431 pieces of equipment for all city functions, which is not limited to public safety.

### **Law Enforcement Accreditation**

The Kingsport Police Department is an internationally accredited law enforcement agency. Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) documents that the training program, operational procedures and practices, and knowledge base within the Kingsport Police Department meets the highest standards. CALEA was formed to develop a set of law enforcement standards in North America, establish, and administer an accreditation process through which law enforcement agencies could voluntarily demonstrate that they meet professionally recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery. Accreditation acknowledges to law enforcement colleagues and citizens that the department stands as one of the finest police agencies in the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean island nations.

The department was originally accredited on March 28, 1992. The department reached another milestone on March 28, 1997, when we were awarded our Certificate of Re-Accreditation. Since then, the department has been reassessed in 2001, 2004, and 2007 and again in 2010. The department was reaccredited on all four occasions with our latest Certificate of Re-Accreditation coming on March 26, 2011, at the CALEA annual conference in Bethesda, Maryland. In 2008, we also received the Meritorious Accreditation Award, which is given to those agencies who have been accredited for fifteen or more continuous years. Now, we have met the required 362 mandatory standards. We have met 73 of the 78 applicable other-than-mandatory standards. Of the 464 fifth edition standards, 24 standards do not apply to our department, leaving a total of 440 applicable standards.

The department will again be up for re-accreditation in December of 2013.

## **Crime Prevention / Community Relations**

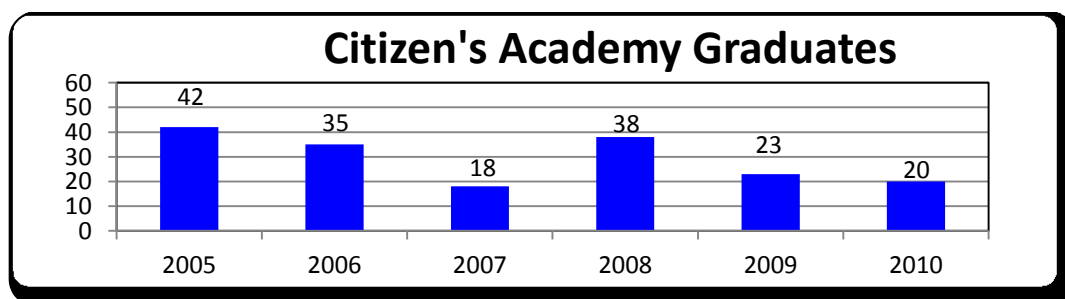
In 2010, the Community Relations/Crime Prevention Unit was successful at accomplishing many positive contacts throughout the community. This included 393 programs, such as Neighborhood Watch, Personal Safety, Crime Prevention, Business Security, Church Programs, and Tours of the Justice Center, Identity Theft, Personal Safety, School Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Robbery Awareness Programs, Violence in the Workplace Programs, Business Security, Traffic Safety, Children's Safety, Stranger Danger, Firearms Safety, and many others. In 2010, the Community Relations Unit made 41,608 personal contacts with the citizens of the Kingsport Area. This is an increase of 41 percent in contacts over 2009. Overall, affirmative efforts by these contacts created thousands of exchanges of information between members of the Police Department and the citizens in our communities.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education curriculum may be the only exposure some children will receive in decision-making skills that could potentially shape their future lives. The Kingsport Police Department's D.A.R.E. Program continues to provide positive contact between children and police in a non-enforcement setting. The Kingsport Police Department D.A.R.E. Program has been in effect for 22 years and has graduated approximately 10,478 students. Five hundred and fifty eight students graduated from the D.A.R.E. program through our local elementary schools in 2010.

## **Citizens' Academy**

The goal of the Kingsport Police Department Citizens' Academy is to foster a better relationship between the community and the police department. We envision that graduates will gain an understanding of the operation of the police department and develop an awareness and appreciation of the various challenges and decisions faced every day by Kingsport Police officers. With each graduating class, the list of prospective goodwill ambassadors continues to grow. Citizen Academy Alumni have increased the public's interest in the academy and our police department by the many positive comments they have made throughout the community.

Following the graduation of 20 citizens in 2010, we have now conducted 32 academies with over 518 graduates since the implementation of the program in 1993. Graduates have included mayors, other members of city government, business owners, high school students, spouses of police officers, as well as other citizens in general. An additional benefit to the agency is the development of a pool of candidates for our volunteer program. Invariably, the Citizens' Academy generates an active interest in continued contact with our department. Many of our students go on to volunteer extensively, and several have been hired as full-time employees. The police department is looking forward to continuing this program.



## Volunteer Services

The non-sworn Volunteer Services Program was established in 1987 with eight active members. Over the past eighteen years, we have seen the number of volunteers fluctuate between eight and thirty members. The Volunteers provide a very valuable resource to the Kingsport Police Department with the man-hours they supply. Currently, we have averaged eight volunteers for 2009 that provide a number of different services including the following:

1. Handicapped Parking Enforcement throughout the city and two-hour parking violations on Broad Street
2. Administrative Services (i.e. data entry, receptionist duties, and some courier duty)
3. Traffic Control Assistance, Speed Awareness Trailer Display, Traffic Seatbelt Surveys and Greenbelt Safety Patrol
4. Civilian Fingerprinting for non-criminal purposes
5. Public Relations Assistance, (i.e. Neighborhood Watch programs, Homeland Security Programs, Youth Safety Programs using puppets, Child ID kit/gun safety lock distribution, and any other programs approved by the Public Relations Officer)
6. Special Events such as Parades and Fun Fest

During the 2010 calendar year, volunteers logged 1,169 hours of service to the department and issued 773 citations, primarily for Handicapped Parking violations. This is a decrease of 777 hours of service and a decrease of 481 citations issued as compared to 2009. **The Kingsport Police Department volunteers are proud members of the National Citizen Corp VIPs (Volunteers in Police Service) program.**

## Reserve Officer Program

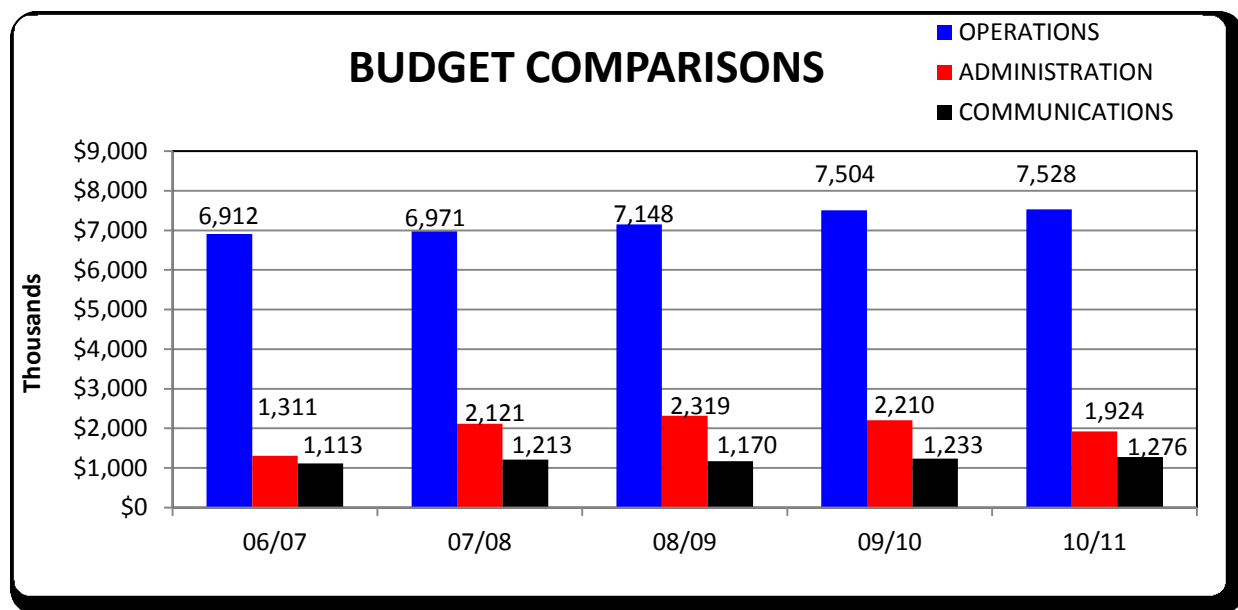
The Kingsport Police Department started a Reserve Officer program in 2007. Each reserve officer was required to attend 168 hours of classroom training. After completion of that phase, they had to complete 200 hours of "ride-along" training with a field-training officer. After finishing both of those segments of training, they may ride with any officer of their choosing. They assist us in many phases of police work including patrol, parades, road races, Funfest, Santa Train, and many other community events. There are currently 13 active reserve officers. During 2010, including the FTO Training, in-service training, and hours worked it is estimated that the reserve officers have donated approximately 5,500 hours of service to the department.

# KINGSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET 2010/2011

The Kingsport Police Department had a budget of \$10,729,058 for fiscal year 2010/2011. The Department is divided into eight categories for the budgetary process. The categories and allocated funds for 2010/2011 are:

|                                   | 2009/2010                  | 2010/2011                  | % of change   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Patrol</b>                     | \$5,418,578                | \$5,531,675                | 2.09%         |
| <b>Administration</b>             | \$1,916,100                | \$1,653,300                | -13.72%       |
| <b>Criminal Investigations</b>    | \$1,586,444                | \$1,494,500                | -5.80%        |
| <b>Central Dispatch</b>           | \$980,889                  | \$1,013,300                | 3.30%         |
| <b>Training</b>                   | \$281,629                  | \$263,083                  | -6.59%        |
| <b>Jail</b>                       | \$369,502                  | \$340,700                  | -7.79%        |
| <b>Communications Maintenance</b> | \$252,900                  | \$262,700                  | 3.88%         |
| <b>Animal Control</b>             | \$129,742                  | \$161,600                  | 24.55%        |
| <b>Traffic School</b>             | <u>\$13,200</u>            | <u>\$8,200</u>             | -37.88%       |
|                                   |                            |                            |               |
| <b>Totals</b>                     | <u><b>\$10,948,984</b></u> | <u><b>\$10,729,058</b></u> | <b>-2.01%</b> |

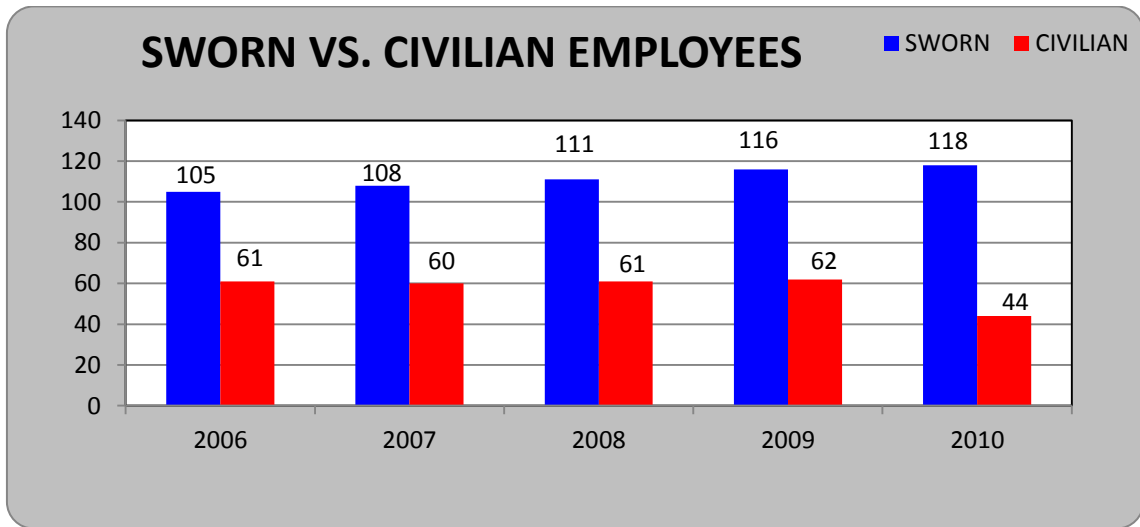
This is the adjusted fiscal year budget for 2010/2011.



Personnel and benefits account for 85% of our budget, which remains the same as 2010/2011. Of the remainder, fleet costs represent 4.0%, training costs 1.0%, and operating expenses consume the remaining 10.0%.

## EMPLOYEE STATISTICS

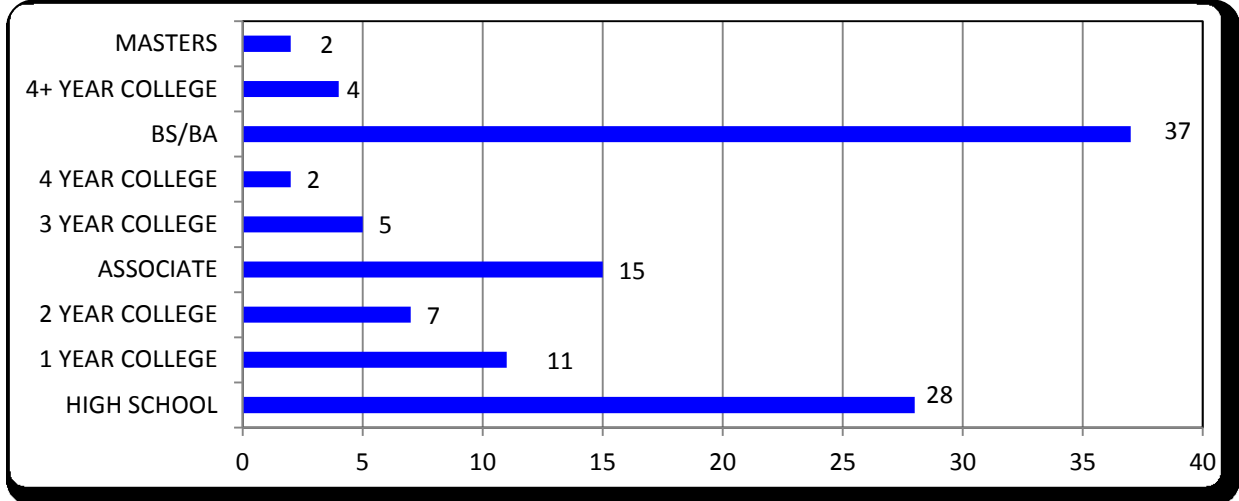
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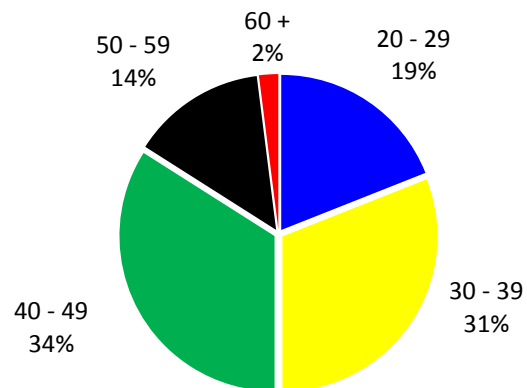
### Summary of Authorized Positions

| Budgeted Position for<br>11/12     | Sworn<br>Position | Non- Sworn |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Administration                     | 7                 | 27         |
| Jail                               |                   | 8          |
| Training                           | 3                 |            |
| Criminal Investigation<br>Division | 20                | 1          |
| Patrol Division                    | 87                |            |
| Animal Control                     |                   | 2          |
| Central Dispatch                   | 1                 | 18         |
| Communication Service/<br>Repair   |                   | 3          |
| Reserve Officers                   | 13                |            |
| Volunteers                         |                   | 9          |
| <b>Totals</b>                      | <b>131</b>        | <b>67</b>  |

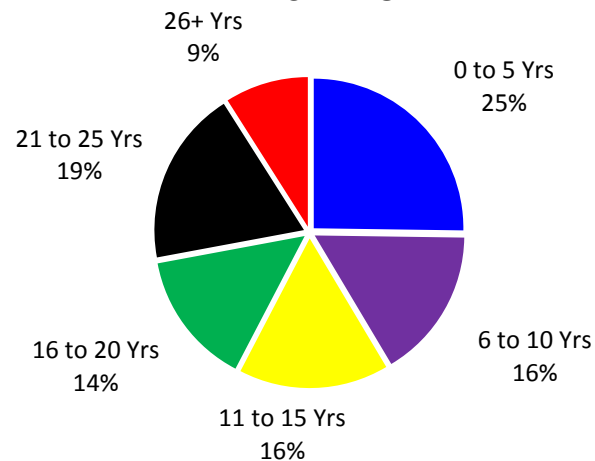
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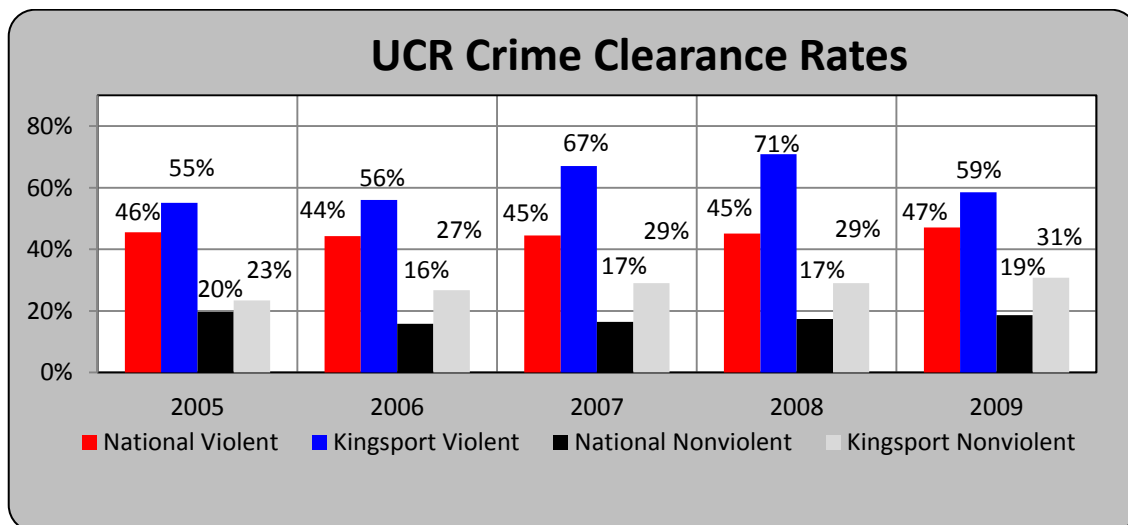
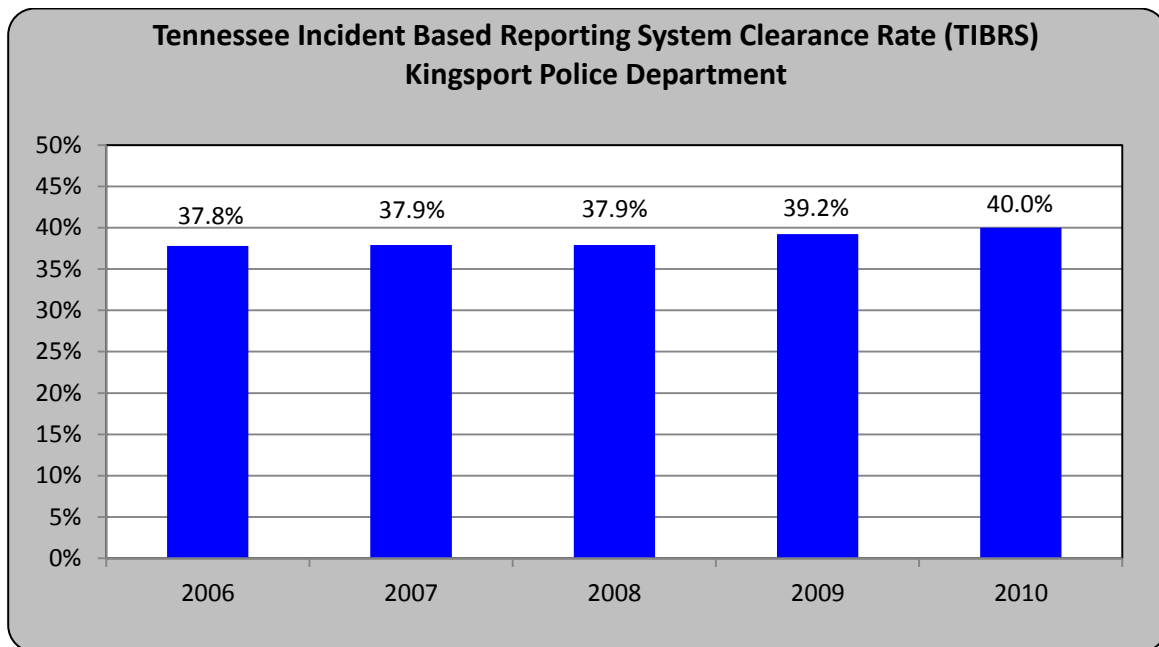


## SWORN PERSONNEL BY AGE GROUP



## SWORN PERSONNEL BY LENGTH OF SERVICE





\*UCR figures are not available at the time of this report from the FBI for 2010 Uniform Crime Reporting

**Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) differs from the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS). UCR is based on 7 crimes divided into two categories as shown above. These statistics are compiled by the FBI and reported for the prior year. The 2010 statistics are preliminary only. The crimes of violence are Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault. The crimes of nonviolent are Burglary, Theft, and Auto Theft. TIBRS is based on 22 reported crimes. Those statistics are compiled by the TBI and reported for each current year.**

### TIBRS Statistical Comparison

| Crimes Reported to TIBRS           |       |       |       |       |       | 5 Yr.<br>Mean | 2010  | Standard<br>Deviation | %<br>Change<br>from<br>Mean | Z-<br>Score<br>*** |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| TIBRS Group A Offenses             | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  |               |       |                       |                             |                    |
| Crimes Against Persons             |       |       |       |       |       |               |       |                       |                             |                    |
| Murder                             | 3     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 3             | 1     | 1                     | -62.50%                     | -2.36              |
| Negligent Manslaughter             | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0                     | -100.00%                    | -0.75              |
| Kidnapping/Abduction               | 26    | 13    | 19    | 24    | 7     | 19            | 20    | 8                     | 3.45%                       | 0.08               |
| Forcible Rape                      | 31    | 33    | 21    | 18    | 27    | 28            | 27    | 6                     | -4.71%                      | -0.21              |
| Forcible Sodomy                    | 5     | 7     | 1     | 4     | 3     | 4             | 5     | 2                     | 15.38%                      | 0.30               |
| Sexual Assault W/Object            | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 1             | 1     | 1                     | 50.00%                      | 0.40               |
| Forcible Fondling                  | 37    | 38    | 52    | 32    | 39    | 42            | 42    | 7                     | -0.79%                      | -0.04              |
| Incest                             | 0     | 3     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1             | 0     | 1                     | -100.00%                    | -0.82              |
| Statutory Rape                     | 13    | 24    | 13    | 9     | 7     | 17            | 9     | 7                     | -46.00%                     | -1.17              |
| Aggravated Assault                 | 302   | 281   | 255   | 302   | 321   | 279           | 295   | 25                    | 5.61%                       | 0.62               |
| Simple Assault                     | 1,130 | 1,095 | 982   | 859   | 966   | 1,069         | 1,051 | 108                   | -1.68%                      | -0.17              |
| Intimidation                       | 34    | 25    | 21    | 31    | 28    | 27            | 63    | 5                     | 136.25%                     | 7.17               |
| Stalking                           | 11    | 14    | 20    | 22    | 9     | 15            | 14    | 6                     | -6.67%                      | -0.18              |
| Crimes Against Property            |       |       |       |       |       |               |       |                       |                             |                    |
| Arson                              | 20    | 10    | 20    | 25    | 18    | 17            | 15    | 5                     | -10.00%                     | -0.31              |
| Bribery                            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0             | 0     | 1                     | 0.00%                       | 0.00               |
| Burglary                           | 526   | 451   | 532   | 534   | 473   | 503           | 512   | 39                    | 1.79%                       | 0.23               |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery             | 1,138 | 720   | 672   | 765   | 312   | 843           | 575   | 294                   | -31.82%                     | -0.91              |
| Destruction/Damage/Vandalism       | 916   | 776   | 865   | 764   | 756   | 852           | 807   | 71                    | -5.32%                      | -0.64              |
| Embezzlement                       | 18    | 21    | 89    | 67    | 58    | 43            | 74    | 31                    | 73.44%                      | 1.03               |
| Extortion/Blackmail                | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1             | 0     | 1                     | -100.00%                    | -1.12              |
| Fraud - (All Frauds)               | 1,451 | 1,243 | 1,322 | 1,242 | 754   | 1,339         | 1,098 | 265                   | -17.98%                     | -0.91              |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                | 185   | 169   | 160   | 148   | 97    | 171           | 101   | 33                    | -41.05%                     | -2.10              |
| Robbery                            | 70    | 84    | 57    | 55    | 56    | 70            | 53    | 13                    | -24.64%                     | -1.38              |
| Stolen Property Offenses           | 7     | 4     | 1     | 16    | 9     | 4             | 14    | 6                     | 250.00%                     | 1.76               |
| Theft - Pocket-picking             | 5     | 3     | 4     | 4     | 5     | 4             | 2     | 1                     | -50.00%                     | -2.39              |
| Theft - Purse Snatching            | 12    | 9     | 7     | 5     | 2     | 9             | 3     | 4                     | -67.86%                     | -1.66              |
| Theft - Shoplifting                | 589   | 555   | 683   | 666   | 867   | 609           | 726   | 121                   | 19.21%                      | 0.97               |
| Theft From Building                | 400   | 407   | 423   | 512   | 486   | 410           | 560   | 50                    | 36.59%                      | 2.98               |
| Theft From Coin Machine            | 38    | 32    | 19    | 10    | 23    | 30            | 12    | 11                    | -59.55%                     | -1.61              |
| Theft From Motor Vehicle           | 496   | 345   | 473   | 369   | 392   | 438           | 420   | 66                    | -4.11%                      | -0.27              |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts       | 233   | 160   | 205   | 280   | 225   | 199           | 201   | 44                    | 0.84%                       | 0.04               |
| Theft - All Other Larceny          | 832   | 615   | 611   | 316   | 371   | 686           | 354   | 209                   | -48.40%                     | -1.59              |
| Crimes Against Society             |       |       |       |       |       |               |       |                       |                             |                    |
| Drug/Narcotic Violations           | 440   | 384   | 473   | 500   | 434   | 432           | 519   | 44                    | 20.05%                      | 1.98               |
| Drug/Narcotic Equipment Violations | 272   | 247   | 311   | 292   | 231   | 277           | 288   | 32                    | 4.10%                       | 0.35               |
| Gambling - Betting/Wagering        | 3     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2             | 0     | 1                     | -100.00%                    | -1.75              |
| Gambling - Operating/Promoting     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0             | 0     | 1                     | -100.00%                    | -0.61              |
| Gambling - Equipment Violations    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0             | 2     | 0                     | #DIV/0!                     | #DIV/0!            |
| Gambling - Sports Tampering        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0                     | 0.00%                       | 0.00               |
| Pornography/Obscene Material       | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 5     | 0             | 3     | 2                     | 800.00%                     | 1.23               |
| Prostitution                       | 14    | 15    | 10    | 21    | 10    | 13            | 11    | 5                     | -15.38%                     | -0.44              |
| Prostitution Assisting/Promoting   | 0     | 0     | 1     | 6     | 4     | 0             | 1     | 3                     | 200.00%                     | 0.25               |
| Weapon Law Violations              | 51    | 41    | 53    | 51    | 54    | 48            | 42    | 5                     | -13.10%                     | -1.22              |
| Total Group A Offenses             | 9,309 | 7,831 | 8,383 | 7,955 | 7,058 | 8,508         | 7,921 |                       | -6.90%                      |                    |



## 2010 F.B.I. UCR PART 1 OFFENSE COMPARISONS WITH PEER COMMUNITIES\*

\*Source: 2009 Uniform Crime Handbook compiled by the Department of Justice. (2009 latest available)  
(Population as reported by the Department of Justice)

| CITY               | KINGS-<br>PORT | JOHNSON<br>CITY | BRISTOL<br>TN | MORRIS-<br>TOWN TN | COLUMBIA<br>TN | JACKSON<br>TN | Danville,<br>Va | SPARTAN-<br>BURG S.C. |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| POPULATION         | 44,402         | 62,689          | 25,859        | 27,775             | 34,529         | 63,530        | 44,442          | 39,561                |
| NUMBER SWORN       | 105            | 144             | 68            | 84                 | 88             | 201           | 135             | 135                   |
| SWORN RATIO**      | 2.36           | 2.30            | 2.63          | 3.02               | 2.55           | 3.16          | 3.04            | 3.41                  |
|                    |                |                 |               |                    |                |               |                 |                       |
| MURDER             | 4              | 7               | -             | 1                  | 3              | 14            | 8               | 4                     |
| RAPE               | 25             | 15              | 15            | 18                 | 17             | 24            | 7               | 19                    |
| ROBBERY            | 56             | 62              | 13            | 36                 | 70             | 184           | 80              | 175                   |
| AGG. ASSAULT       | 315            | 194             | 76            | 160                | 292            | 384           | 79              | 602                   |
| AUTO THEFT         | 94             | 105             | 67            | 61                 | 48             | 296           | 69              | 227                   |
| BURGLARY           | 474            | 515             | 188           | 163                | 393            | 1,123         | 515             | 764                   |
| LARCENY            | 2,328          | 2,036           | 960           | 1,580              | 1,210          | 2,994         | 1,724           | 2,390                 |
| TOTAL              | 3,296          | 2,934           | 1,319         | 2,019              | 2,033          | 5,019         | 2,482           | 4,181                 |
| RATIOS             |                |                 |               |                    |                |               |                 |                       |
| VIOLENT CRIME ***  | 9.0            | 4.4             | 4.0           | 7.7                | 11.1           | 9.5           | 3.9             | 20.2                  |
| PROPERTY CRIME *** | 65.2           | 42.4            | 47.0          | 65.0               | 47.8           | 69.5          | 51.9            | 85.5                  |

\*Source: 2004-2009 Uniform Crime Handbooks compiled by the Department of Justice. (2009 latest available)

\*\*Officers per 1,000 citizens.

\*\*\*Offenses per 1,000 citizens.

## COMPARISON OF F.B.I. UCR CRIME RATIOS WITH PEER COMMUNITIES\*

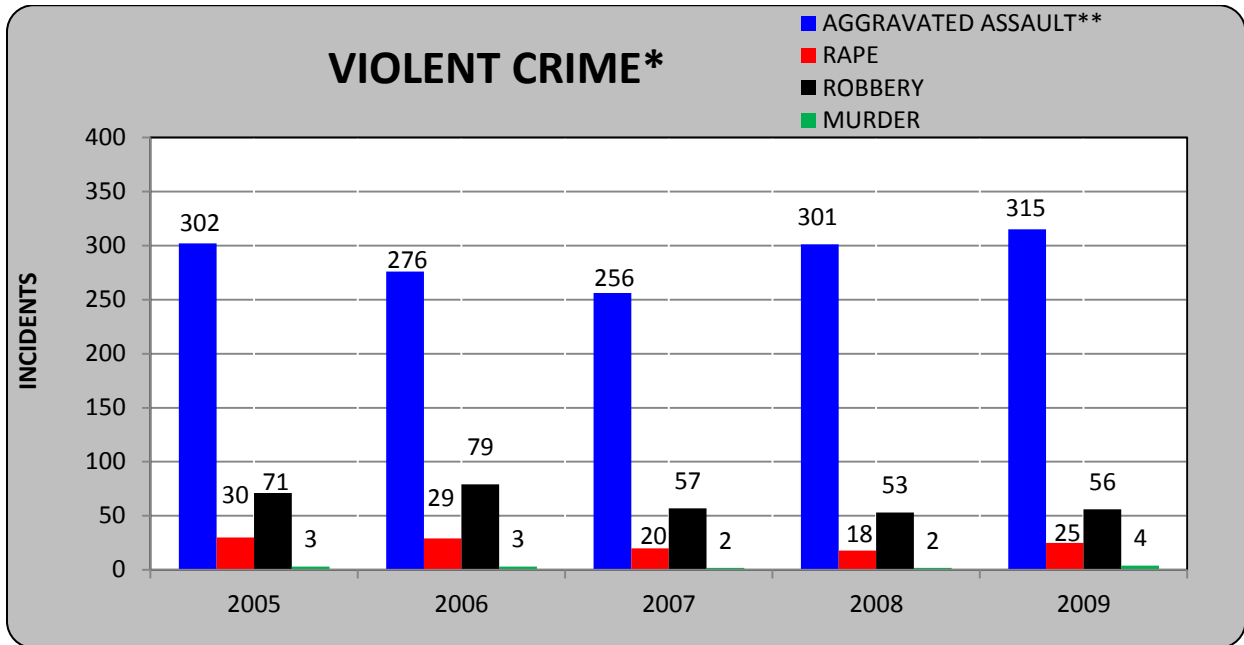
| KINGSPORT        | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2009 Peer<br>Average |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| POPULATION       | 44,679 | 44,533 | 44,691 | 44,079 | 44,350 | 44,402 | 42,848               |
| NUMBER SWORN     | 100    | 101    | 103    | 104    | 111    | 105    | 118                  |
| SWORN RATIO**    | 2.24   | 2.27   | 2.30   | 2.36   | 2.50   | 2.36   | 2.76                 |
| CRIME RATIOS *** |        |        |        |        |        |        |                      |
| MURDER           | 0.04   | 0.07   | 0.07   | 0.05   | 0.05   | 0.09   | 0.12                 |
| RAPE             | 0.87   | 0.72   | 0.65   | 0.48   | 0.41   | 0.56   | 0.41                 |
| ROBBERY          | 1.48   | 1.59   | 1.77   | 1.29   | 1.20   | 1.26   | 1.97                 |
| AGG. ASSAULT     | 6.94   | 6.67   | 6.18   | 5.79   | 6.79   | 7.09   | 6.13                 |
| AUTO THEFT       | 4.68   | 4.02   | 3.69   | 3.36   | 3.13   | 2.12   | 2.82                 |
| BURGLARY         | 14.79  | 11.70  | 9.85   | 11.82  | 12.22  | 10.68  | 12.06                |
| LARCENY          | 59.40  | 57.33  | 46.14  | 54.33  | 46.97  | 52.43  | 44.41                |
| TOTAL CRIMES     | 88.21  | 82.10  | 68.34  | 77.11  | 70.76  | 74.23  | 67.92                |
| VIOLENT CRIME    | 9.3    | 9.0    | 8.7    | 7.6    | 8.4    | 9.0    | 8.63                 |
| PROPERTY CRIME   | 78.9   | 73.0   | 59.7   | 69.5   | 62.3   | 65.2   | 59.29                |

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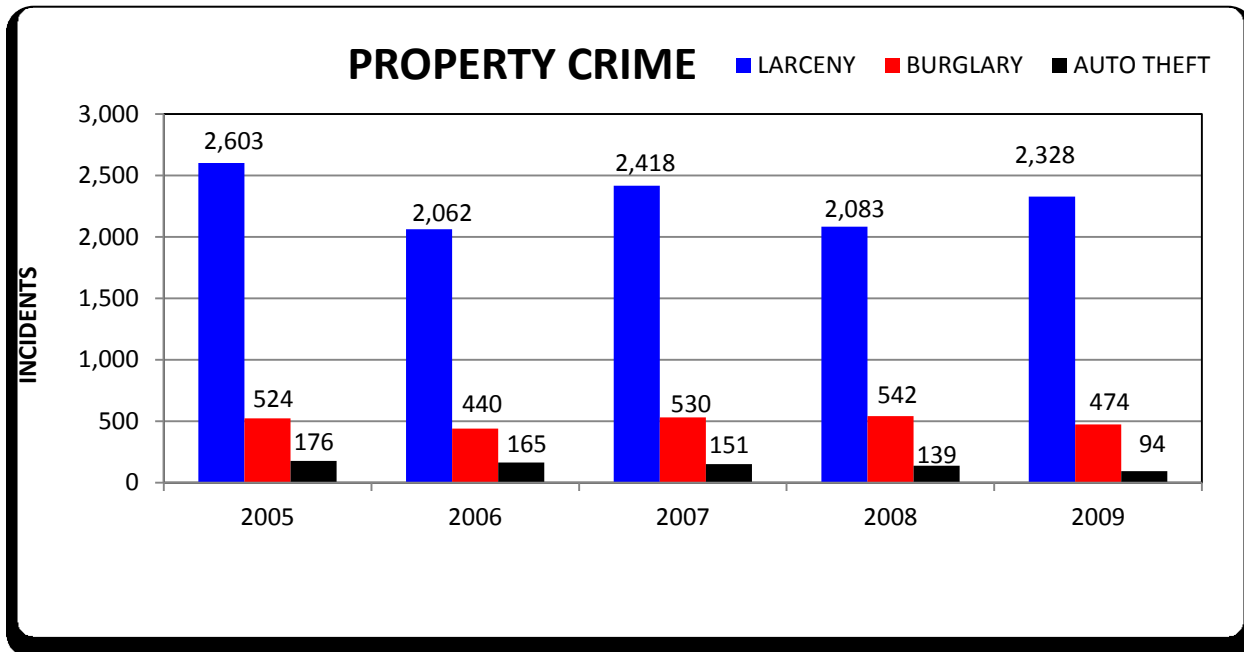
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**CRIME STATISTICS**  
Federal Uniform Crime Report (UCR)  
Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS)

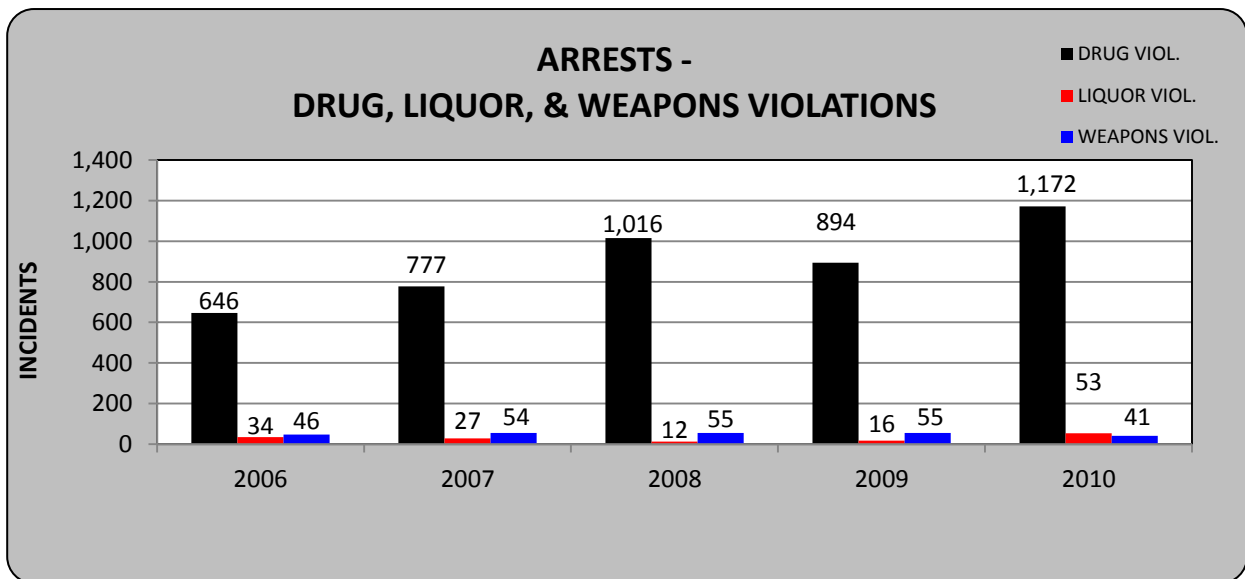
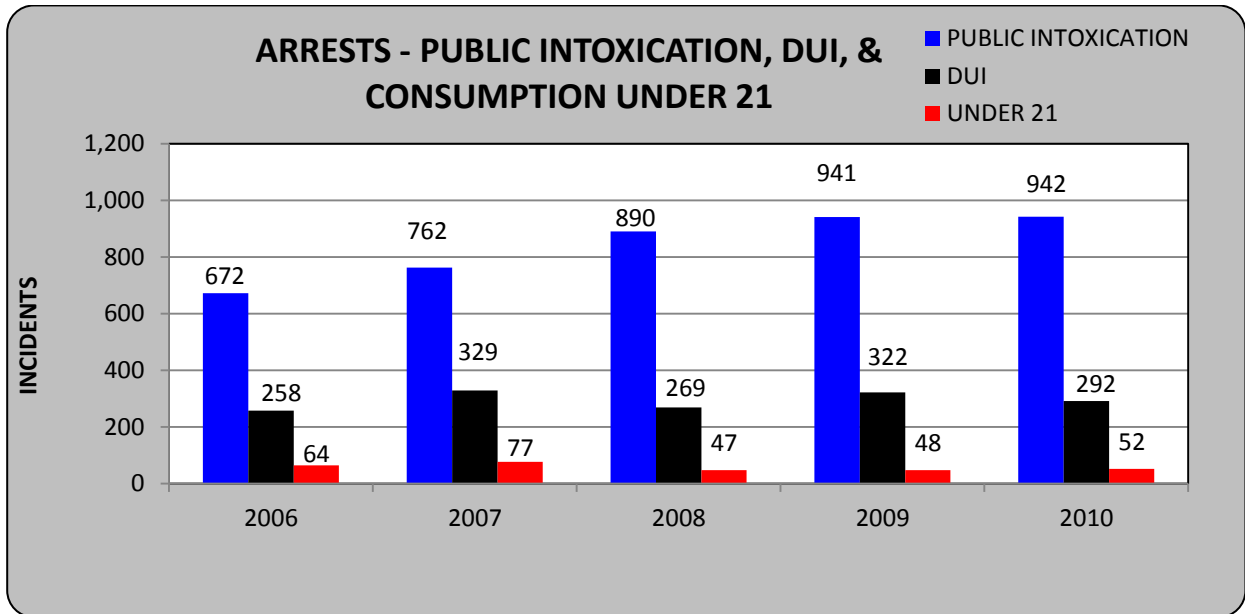


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\*\* Aggravated Assault now includes Reckless Endangerment by Uniform Crime Reporting Standards

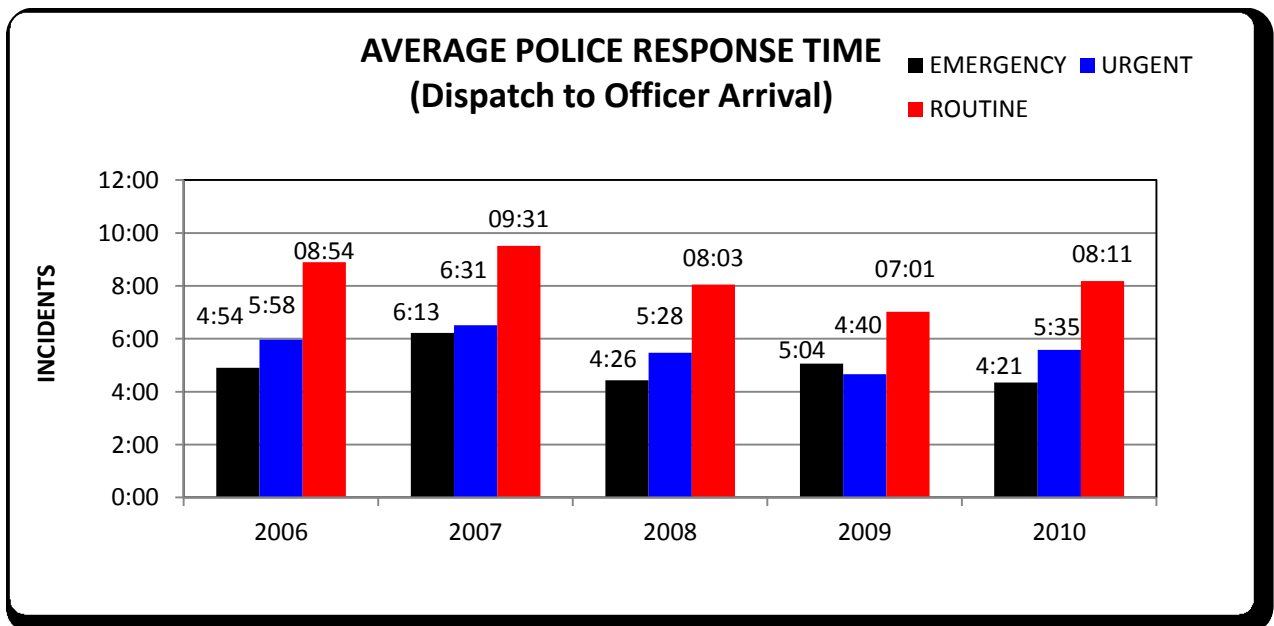
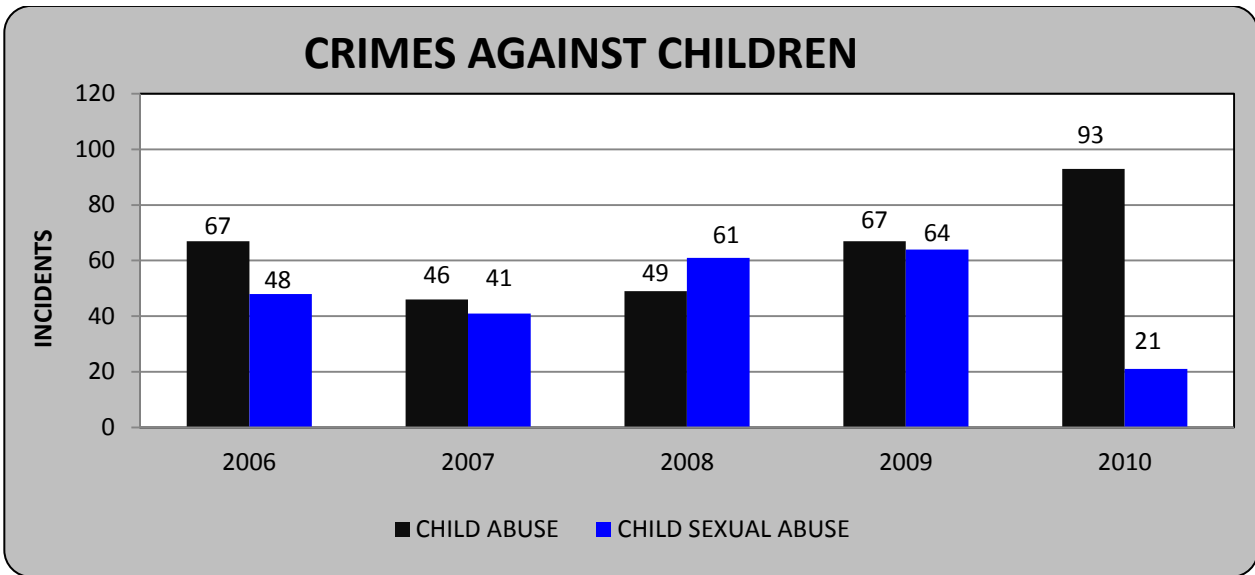


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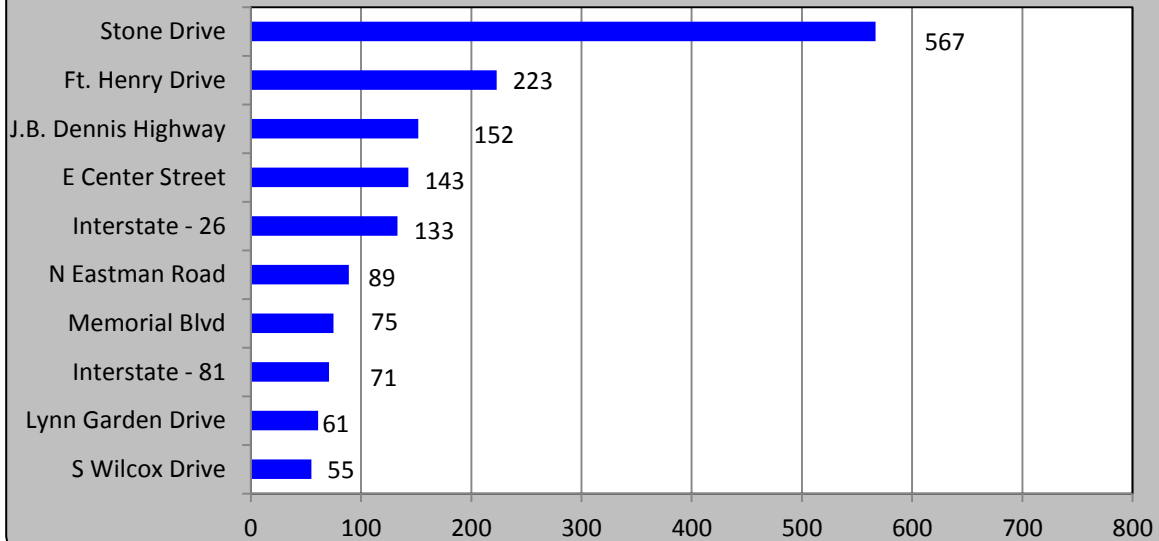


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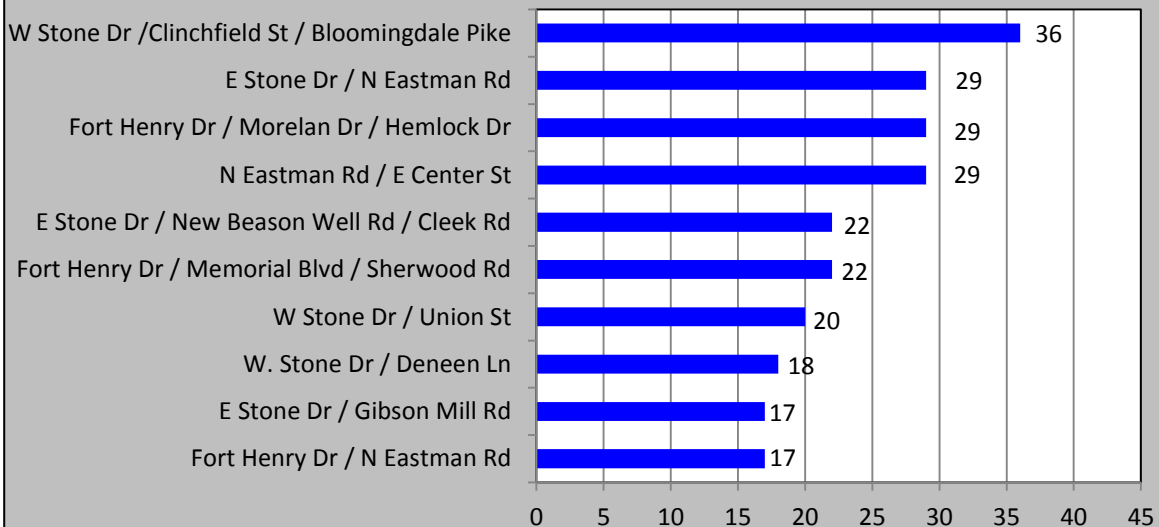


## COLLISION STATISTICS

### Top Ten Accidents by Streets for 2010



### Top Ten Accidents Locations by Intersection for 2010



## **COMMENDATIONS AND MEDALS**

In 2010, the following officers received commendations/medals for outstanding performance:

### **“Life Saving Award”**

Ptl. Tom Wayt

### **“Medal of Valor”**

Ptl. Tom Wayt

### **“Distinguished Service”**

Deputy Chief David Quillin

Lt. Bob Abernathy

Lt. Ralph Cline

Lt. Rick Meredith

Lt. Mike Roark

Cpl. John Berry

Det. David Cole

### **“Commendation Certificate”**

Det. John Blessing

Ptl. Richard Chandler

Ptl. Kevin Hite/ K-9 Odus

Ptl. Troy Rodeheaver

Ptlw. Amanda Lunsford

Ptl. Matt McGuire

## **Kingsport Police Department**

### **PROMOTIONS**

**Cpl. Sean Chambers to Sergeant**

**Ptl. Jim Clark to Corporal**

### **RETIREMENTS**

**None**

# DEDICATION



## Sgt. Barney Hancock

8/21/1939 to 8/28/2009

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Sgt. Todd Harrison

# MEMORANDUM



## CONTACT INFORMATION

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| ALL CITY EMERGENCIES and TDD                  | 9-1-1        |
| Central Dispatch (Non-Emergency)              | 246-9111     |
| Central Dispatch-Fax                          | 224-2594     |
| Crime Stoppers TIPS Line                      | 423-247-5100 |
| General Police Information                    | 229-9300     |
| Administration                                | 229-9344     |
| Administration-Fax                            | 224-2786     |
| Police Chief                                  | 229-9423     |
| Deputy Police Chief-Operations/Administration | 229-9344     |
| Watch Commander                               | 229-9438     |
| C.I.D. (Detectives)                           | 229-9429     |
| Patrol Division                               | 229-9436     |
| Training Division                             | 229-9339     |
| Vice & Narcotics /Intelligence                | 224-9434     |
| Jail  | 229-9435     |
| Animal Control                                | 246-9111     |
| Records/Tickets                               | 229-9427     |
| Records/Tickets Fax Line                      | 229-9495     |
| Community Relations                           | 224-9433     |
| Communication Manager                         | 229-9358     |
| Communication Maintenance                     | 229-9468     |